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NOTIFICATION No. 5072

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Resolutions.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 19, 1939, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Election of a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. S. Poulsen.
Seconder: Mr. E. Trock.

That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution V.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

That Messrs. A. C. Cornish and G. A. Bailey and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution VI—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1939 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IV and V are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5073

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Voting Qualifications and Proxies.

Voting qualifications.—In accordance with Land Regulation XIX a list of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was published in the "Municipal Gazette" on December 20, 1938, and for the convenience of ratepayers a further list revised up to date was published in the "Gazette" on March 31, 1939.

Proxies.—Land Regulation XIX provides that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai, or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 18, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5075

WARNING REGARDING "DISTILLED" AND "SILENT" WATERS

It has come to the notice of the Council that "distilled" and "silent" waters of doubtful origin are being distributed within the Settlement.

In order to avoid intestinal infections, the Public is advised to purchase such waters only from reliable firms and purveyors, the products of which are properly capped, sealed and labeled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.
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INTERPORT MATCHES

At Kiaochow Park

Saturday, April 8, 1939 at 3.15 p.m.
HONGKONG vs. SHANGHAI

Sunday, April 9, 1939 at 3.15 p.m.
HONGKONG vs. THE REST

Monday, April 10, 1939 at 3.15 p.m.
HONGKONG vs. THE GREENS' HOCKEY CLUB
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To-day's Events

APRIL

7 Bach's B Minor Mass, X.M.H.A., 8-10
7 *Good Friday*
7 *Customs and Bank Holiday*
7 *S.M.C.: Chinese Advisory Committee authorized (1920)*

Coming Events

APRIL

8 S.M. Orchestra, 2nd Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 3
8 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. Shanghai, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
8 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4.15
8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. The Rest, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 'Blue Mazurka,' Light Opera, Lyc., 5.30
11 Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
11 Anzac Society, Special gen. meeting
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
12 Ministering Children's League Bridge and Mahjongg at 85 Ferry Road, 3
12 Annual Meeting of Subscribers of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, 5.30
12 Scouters mtg., 3rd Floor, Foreign Y, 5.30
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
12 Piano-Recital by Hans Baer, A.W.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 S.S.P.C.A. ann. gen. mtg., Beck & Swann, 17 Bund, 5.15
13 British Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 China Association (S'hai Branch) annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 'Chardash Princess,' by E. Kalman, Light Opera with K. Orlovskaya, Lyc., 8.45
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 5.30
14 B.U.S.C. Supper Dance, W'ter G'den, 8
15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 3
15 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 Lester Chinese Hospital, Annual Meeting of Subscribers, 5.30

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IN THE MATTER OF MAJOR BROTHERS LIMITED

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES No. 39 of 1932

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition presented to His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai on the 31st day of March, 1939, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from Taels Twenty (T20.00) to Dollars Twenty-five ($25.00) is directed to be heard before His Lordship Sir Allan G. Mossop on Wednesday the 26th day of April, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

DATED this 6th day of April, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, April 19, 1939 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, declaring a Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 12 to April 19, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 7, 1939.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, April 14, 1939 at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors, and for the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
E. I. OWEN,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

and

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

for the

Period Ending December 31, 1938

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 117 Hongkong Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 21, 1939, at 11.30 a.m., for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ending December 31st, 1938.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 7 to April 21 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. Proxies to be valid must be deposited at the Head Office at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
B. ROZENBAUM,
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 7 to April 14, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 3, 1939.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Friday, April 14, 1939 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 7 to April 14, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 3, 1939.
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EASTER HOLIDAYS

The offices of the company will be closed to-day, April 7. There will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" to-morrow, April 8, but the paper will appear as usual (with Supplement) on Sunday, April 9.

The offices of the company will be open from 9 a.m. till noon on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, as usual, and from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. on Monday, April 10.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5074

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Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
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1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road (Corner of Ferry Road)	31076	9 to 12 a.m.
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Certificates proving inoculation may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.
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Rickshaw Rentals: Is an Increase Justified?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For some time I have been waiting to see a letter in your columns regarding our public rickshaws. Presumably, the minds of most citizens are preoccupied with problems that seem to be more important and immediate than those connected with the rickshaws. However, it is to be hoped that during this prolonged period of strife and uncertainty, advantage will not be taken of the situation to make the lot of the rickshaw pullers stiff more unfavourable than it has been. Recently the rickshaw owners petitioned the Municipal Council for an increase of 20 per cent. in the rickshaw rentals to the pullers and the matter has been referred to a special committee for consideration.

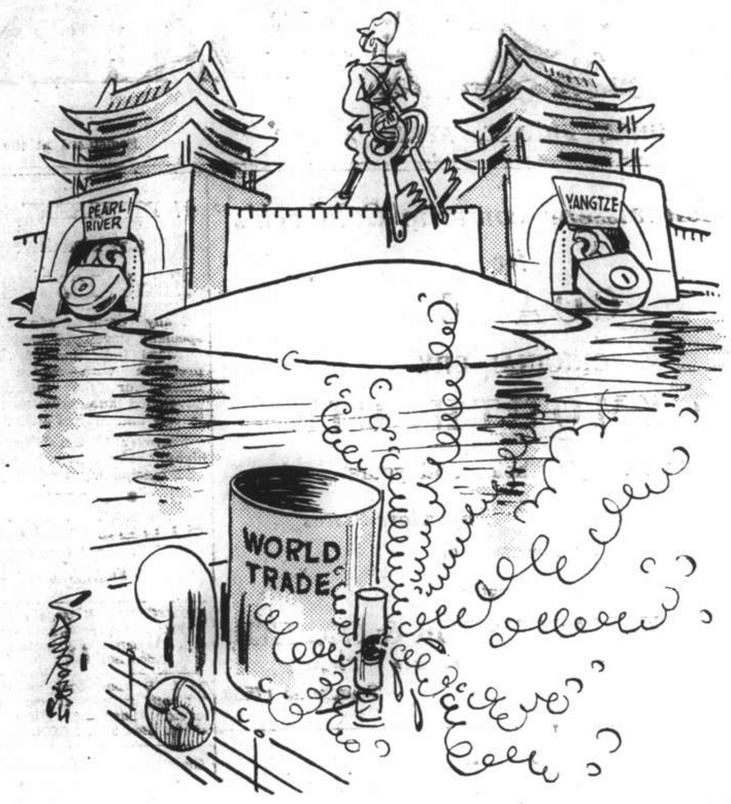
Surely it should be stressed that though the owners may claim that the prevailing conditions have increased their expenses, yet it is also very true that the cost of living for the pullers has increased. None could claim that the pullers are earning large sums of money. At the present time with the large number of refugees in Shanghai and many thousands who are semi-destitute and sleep on the street at night, it is to be hoped that those labourers who can earn only a meagre pittance will not have their earnings still further reduced. Such a step would not be in the best interest of our community.

Some years ago our community was greatly roused by the conditions existing in the rickshaw industry. A Commission was appointed to make an investigation and subsequently the Council appointed a committee of three to carry forward some of the recommendations. Has the feeling of the community been forgotten? Have most of the recommendations been truly carried out? Is there today a tremendous improvement in the state of all the public rickshaws? Is it not true that the general public sympathize with the pullers, as they know that still at this time the rickshaw industry is quite a profitable business? During the investigation some years ago it was found that the market value of a public rickshaw license was considerably higher than the cost of a rickshaw. If that condition still exists today, surely it is an indication that the owners are not losing much money.

I trust that others may indicate their support of the rickshaw pullers so that the rentals may be lowered instead of being increased.

JOHN S. BARR.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.



BY SAPAJOU

The Deaf Ear

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 9.—Easter Day. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Junior Communicant Fellowship), 9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 111. Lessons: Exodus 12, 1-14; Rev. 1, 4-18. Marchant in G. Anthem: "Good Christian Men Rejoice and Sing" (Triman). Hymns: 135, 125, 131, 134. Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 700 kc., 428.5m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 8 p.m. Psalm: 114. Lessons: Isaiah 51, 1-16; John 20, 1-23. Hymns: 135, 125, 204, 134. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L.Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. April 10 and 11—Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

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20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, April 10 to 15
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

The Easter Service of the Fourth Marines Church will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Metropol Theatre. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines conducts the worship service, using as theme of his morning sermon "The Greatest Message to Mankind".

Community Church. Sunday at 9.30 a.m. the Church School of Community Church will meet in the Church for a special Easter service under direction of the Rev. Irvine M. Dungan, Superintendent, and his staff of teachers. All departments of the School will have part in this service. Parents are especially invited. At 11 a.m. the Easter Service of the church will be held, and the augmented choir of more than 50 voices will sing the following numbers: "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" by Alfred Redhead, and "Awake up, My Glory" by J. Barnby. Myra Bancroft Ouve will sing "Hosanna" by J. Granier. The Acting Pastor will preach the sermon upon the theme, "The Soul's Challenge to Death, and the Importance of Living Forever." New members will be welcomed at this service.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—135 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3.30 to 5.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 691 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. J. H. Kane. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. W. J. Embery. Easter Monday will be the concluding day of the special series of meetings for the deepening of spiritual life. 10.30, Messrs. S. Clanville and J. H. Kane. 4.30, Mr. W. J. Embery and Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. At 8 p.m. there will be a meeting for praise and testimony. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Shanghai 1047 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: are sin, disease, and death real? Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The China Journal"

A particularly lively collection of animal photographs illustrates Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby's "Review of the Mammals of China and Mongolia" in the April number of "The China Journal." Some of Angkor's wonderful carvings are shown in Mr. William E. Fisher's "Living Stones of Angkor" and Mr. Fisher does not appear to exaggerate when he says that at Angkor are to be found "some of the most glorious bas-reliefs known to the modern world."

...anyone who visits Angkor today cannot help but feel that somewhere in the temperament of its creators there was an overpowering urge to build something that would outlast the mortal span of their civilization...

For coin collectors Mr. Harry Glathe continues his "Origin and Development of Chinese Money" the present instalment dealing with the development of money from the later Han to the Yuan dynasty, and, as in preceding instalments, a generous number of plates illustrate the text. Another serial article is Mr. Hubert Freyn's "Prelude to War: The Chinese Student Rebellion of 1935-36," also illustrated. An extract is published from Mr. Gerald L. G. Samson's forthcoming book on the Far East, "Japan Without Prejudice," under the heading "The Significance of Japan's North Manchurian Colonies." Mr. Lewis S. C. Smythe gives his "War Time Impressions of West China" and other contributions are "Foreign Settlements, Concessions Under Japanese Pressure," by Mr. John Ahlers and a note on "Motor Vehicles in Shanghai" by B. K. The subject of "Personalities in the News" this month is Dr. Wellington Koo.

Penetration in Tibet By Fascist States

Mr. Barnard Warns New York Public

New York, Apr. 5.

Tibet has become another goal of the Totalitarian dictators, Mr. Theo. S. Barnard, who claims to be the only white man ever initiated as a Buddhist monk in one of the Holy Lhasa's sacred Lamaseries, told the New York "World Telegram" in an interview here today.

He said German, Japanese and Italian penetration into Tibet may soon vitally influence history in the Far East. He said six weeks ago a Nazi expedition entered Tibet for painstaking surveys. Japanese also are filtering in and "practically memorizing the country," he said. Italy is sending a continuous stream of men into Tibet, "ostensibly for scientific work," he said.

He pointed out that Tibet is of great strategical importance because airlanes to the west fall conveniently across Tibet and the country is rich in natural resources.—United Press.

Church of Christ the King. Maundy Thursday, April 6. Mass at 7 a.m. Good Friday, April 7. Services at 8 a.m. Holy Saturday, April 8. Services at 8 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 9. Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. (Over XHMA the high mass at 11 a.m. will be broadcasted) Benediction 6.30 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Sinton. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche.—Gruendonnerstag, den 6. April abends 6 Uhr Abendmahlsfeier.—Karfreitag, den 7. April vormittage 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst mit anschliessendem Abendmahl.—Ostersonntag vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

Former Slave Remains With Missouri Family

Albany, Mo., Apr. 4.

Aunt Venus Morgan, a Negro woman who was freed from slavery when she was fifteen years old, is serving the third generation of her former master's family, still without compensation, at the age of 89.

"Aunt" Venus was six when she was sent as a slave to the home of the Rev. Timothy Morgan to help care for his infant son, Albert. When slavery was abolished she decided to stay with the family and said she did not need any pay.

The Rev. Morgan died and "Aunt" Venus went into Albert's house as a servant. Now she is working for Mrs. John Dills, a daughter of Albert Morgan.—United Press.

Canada Leaving Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo

Ottawa, Apr. 5.

The Canadian Government does not at present intend to appoint a Minister to Tokyo to replace Mr. Randolph Bruge, who has retired, the Premier, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, announced in the House of Commons today. He added that the Government will select a Minister at a later date, believing a Charge d'Affaires quite capable of handling affairs in Tokyo for the present.—Havas.

Italy Seeks to Buy Mexican Oil

British, U.S. Companies Renew Legal Proceedings

Mexico City, Apr. 5.

Seventeen British and American petroleum companies have renewed legal proceedings against the expropriation of their properties. The companies requested an injunction against the decree of General Lazaro Cardenas, the President, of March 18, 1938. They will carry their fight to the Supreme Court.

The Government has been asked by Signor Mussolini to supply Italy with 2,500,000 barrels of fuel oil, in exchange for 1,000 tons of rayon.—Reuter.

M. Guy La Chambre Back In Paris from London

Paris, Apr. 5.

M. Guy La Chambre, the French Air Minister, who has been on a visit to London for conversations with Sir Kingsley Wood, the British Secretary of State for Air, returned here today. He informed the Press that he was satisfied with the talks, and with the "spirit of co-operation of Sir Kingsley and his collaborators."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 7, 1869

The Registrar-General is very much dismayed at the proposal to authorize ministers of all denominations to register marriages. Even as it is, the illegibility of the clerical hand-writing causes a vast amount of error and confusion. In many cases the names of the bride and bridegroom have to be entered in the general index with aliases "owing to the bad writing of the ecclesiastic" who filled up the original record. Hence, it not unfrequently happens that, when search is made for a marriage it cannot be found, rather a serious thing under certain circumstances.

Manchoukuo Foodstuffs For Peiping

The first consignment of Manchoukuo kaoliang and corn will arrive in Tientsin and Peiping about the middle of this month, according to Chinese reports.

The foodstuffs were ordered by the North China authorities in February, and they will arrive in three consignments.—Reuter.

Namesake Inherits $5

Dedham, Mass., Apr. 4.

The late James S. Foley of Randolph left only $5 to his missing namesake son. The will, allowed in probate court here, stipulates: "To my son who left my bed and board some time ago and whose whereabouts is unknown, $5 as his full share of whatever property I leave."—United Press.

Stole "Woman's Leg"

Brockton, Mass., Apr. 4.

Anthony A. Porcis of Brockton leaped into the limelight briefly when he admitted stealing a "woman's leg." He admitted breaking a window at the Barbour Welting company and taking the leg from a display model. He was placed on probation for a year.—United Press.

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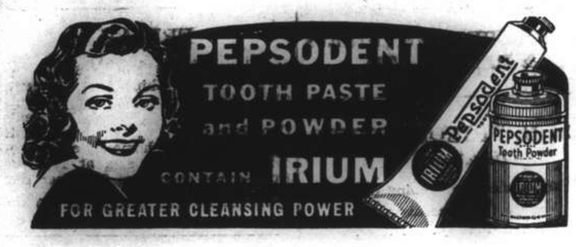

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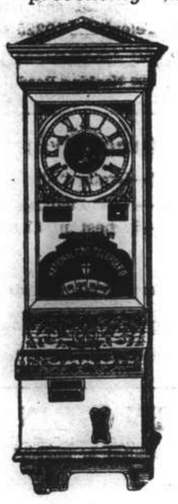

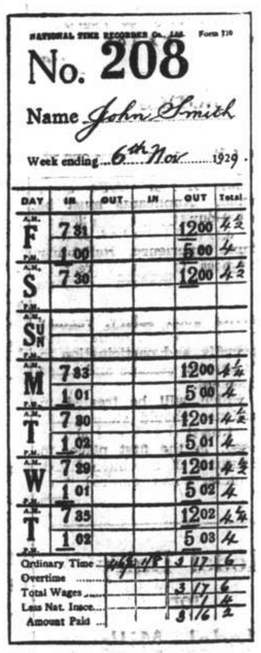

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A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, Mar. 10.

Sight-seeing can be a very wearisome business. None know this better than those conscientious folk who make a rule of touring every museum, art gallery and historic building reputed of interest, in every new town they visit. One of the chief troubles seems to be that they must see so many uninteresting things before they discover the things of real interest to them.

When the French President and his wife visit Windsor Castle at the end of the month, they will be more fortunate than most sight-seers who "do" this grand old Castle, or, indeed, any other of the stately homes of England.

First of all, the King and Queen will join the tour, conducted under the expert direction of the Superintendent of the Castle, Mr. S. A. Williams, who knows just which of the countless works of art in the Castle are most likely to appeal to our important French guests. Many of these French treasures are being gathered together in the private drawing-rooms and State apartments through which M. and Mme Lebrun will pass, with the thirty guests who have been invited to meet them on this occasion.

To make the scene as homely as possible and relieve it of its somewhat museum-like air, all roped stands and yards of cocoanut matting in the State apartments are to be removed. In their place will be Aubusson and Persian carpets. The grand reception rooms, said to be the largest in Europe, decorated in Louis XV style, will be filled with flowers.

The Queen hopes there will be time to show her visitors Queen Mary's doll's-house and, among its many precious toy contents, the miniature gramophone which can play "God Save the King." No doubt this will depend upon how long the party spend at the luncheon table.

Luncheon at the Castle this day is to be one of the most attractive items on the visit's programme. The Queen and the Royal chefs have planned it most carefully to include delectable French dishes. A blue Sèvres dinner service will be used and the lunch will be served in the State dining-room in the Brunswick Tower, furnished with George IV's mahogany dining-room suite. Here, too, will be a profusion of flowers from the Royal gardens.

Very Wearable Gown

"High-low" is the name given to this corselet gown of navy and white polka dot crêpe, for clever cutting gives it two waist-lines.

The Chocolate "Cocktail"

How many new fashions in food and frocks have been set at luncheon, tea, dinner, and, in fact, all manner of parties? More than one could remember on the spur of the moment. This is probably because, for the first frozen half-hour at any rate, guests have little to do but gossip and they gossip about the delightful new style of dress Mrs. So-and-So is wearing and the delicious sweet, or savoury or sandwich, or whatever other novelty it is, that their hostess has provided.

It is not suggested that all fashions set in this way are unworthy of their instant popularity. The chocolate "cocktail," for instance, which, I believe, was first brought to our notice at the Christmas party given for the Princesses in Buckingham Palace, was a good idea and as such gratefully accepted by many London hostesses.

It is now greatly in demand, for it is an ideal party drink for children as well as grown-ups. The chocolate is served hot, in tall glasses, topped with whipped cream and cherries. Decidedly worth remembering for cool nights.

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Re-Enter the Bolero

The bolero is back again and looking smarter than ever with the new full, short skirts. A most helpful garment is this, for it tends to make the waist look as slender as it should this season. It also provides a simple way of bringing an old frock right up-to-date. Points to note are that the present-day bolero must be short and daintily shaped, swinging full from the shoulders with either short or long tight sleeves.

The latest styles have long, fitting sleeves. Sometimes the bolero is just a frill of silk mounted on a silk yoke, with the new long sleeves, and at other times it is a cloth bolero with half-sleeves, more like a little jacket, matching the skirt and contrasting with the blouse top. A full-skirted navy blue dress may become a 1939 model if it has an accompanying bolero made of firm white lace. Hold in the waist with a belt of white sequins and the model is complete.

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No Tight-Lacing

The woman who must at all costs be dressed in the latest fashion should be grateful to the bolero. It may save her from the old, bad habit of tight-lacing, for, of course, her waist must appear wasp-like. There were ugly rumours of tight-lacing when the new fashions were first shown, but fortunately these were soon banished.

Dress designers have shown us how to give shoulders a wider look so that waists may be relatively small and corset manufacturers have done the rest. The commentator at the Berlei corset show given recently held up a pair of salmon-pink "stays" laced up the back, heavily boned to give the wasp-waist of 40 years ago. "Don't worry, the new ones are not a bit like that," she said.

Then the mannequin appeared in the latest model. Made of taffeta—a new material for a corset—it was feather-light. But if your waist measures 27 inches in an ordinary corset it will be only 24 inches in this one, and you will get the "spool-waist" demanded by the new dresses. It was laced up the back—but the lacing was concealed so that it could not show through the most diaphanous evening gown.

"Ambassador"

Dark blue woollen suit with white silk gilet and blue and white leather belt. The sailor hat is highly crowned.

In Praise of Cottons

The New Lun Chong Fabrics Make Their Bow

Announcement of the new season's range of Lun Chong fabrics will be delightedly welcomed by discriminating shoppers.

The range of materials has considerably increased and Lun Chong fabrics can now meet practically every requirement. These charming fadeless cottons are offered at extremely low prices, well within everybody's reach.

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Two newcomers are "Lunpoplin," the delightful printed poplin which you have always wanted, and "Luntex," a cotton crêpe with excellent draping qualities and of distinguished appearance.

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When it is remembered that Lun Chong fabrics carry a complete guarantee of fastness to washing and sunlight and that if any dissatisfaction with the colour-fastness is expressed the material will be replaced, the low price is very impressive.

Now, more than ever, women are compelled to watch their budgets, and it is comforting to know that the spring and summer wardrobe can be obtained at so little cost and with a complete degree of confidence.

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"Lun Chong" is the hong name of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd., a British company operating its own cotton mill and print works in Shanghai. All Lun Chong fabrics are manufactured from raw cotton to the finished article in the Lun Chong factories under the supervision of British experts brought specially from Lancashire.

Hair Styles for 1939

London, Mar. 13.

After meeting eleven times in the last two months, hairdressers reached a decision this week on the hair-dressing style for 1939. The new style is rather difficult to describe, a Park Lane hairdresser said. He explained that they had decided that women should show the back of their necks—a beauty spot often hidden. The style resembles at the back a long shingle, but it will not be necessary to cut the hair short, as it is brushed sideways to the front of the head, where it will be curled to suit individual requirements. There must be no curls at the back of the head. The severe style above the nape will show the neck off to greater advantage. Women may choose what style they like for the sides of the head, although two or three curls may be the most suitable.

For the first time dress designers and milliners are being asked to co-operate so that women may dress in keeping with their hair style. Since the hairdressers arrived at their decision, dressmakers have already evolved fashions to go with the coiffure. One Knightsbridge dress designer, Suzanne Mariac-Gollier, has devised evening gowns with bustles at the back, but with Greek draping fronts. The bodice will be tight fitting, and the hair will be adorned with ornaments of the same material.

Pointers for Clothes

The main fashion note now is outsize checks in pastel shades, for jackets, with plain skirts. At the present time women wear coatees in silver fox, blue fox and guanaco. Royal blue is one of the most fashionable colours at the present time. Hats are mainly small, and many are covered with huge clusters of flowers, of all kinds, and with such mixtures as daisies, crocuses, tulips and roses. The fashion note for the week is provided by Ming, the baby Giant Panda, at the London Zoo. Little enamel brooches, depicting Ming, were being sold at the Zoo on Sunday by Keeper Gammon, who is in charge of her. Women bought them as hat ornaments, or had them strung on bracelets, while men wore them in neckties. The new Panda toys are now out in the shop windows and Teddy Bears will have a bad time in consequence.

Polish Youth Association

On Monday, April 10, at 5 p.m., the Polish Youth Association will hold a tea dance at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, when an old Polish Easter custom will be observed each guest being presented with a piece of an Easter egg which has been previously blessed.

The programme will include a short piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewki.

The dance is open to all members of the Polish Youth Association and their friends. Among the guests of honour will be the Polish Minister to China and Mme Barthel de Weydenthal, Mr. A. Bohomolec (Consul-General for Poland), and Dr. S. Tomaszewki, president of the Polish colony in Shanghai.

"Thank You"

Get Ready for Easter Gifts

Many people today seem to encounter as much difficulty in saying "Thank you" as in buying a money order or taking a parcel to post. When it comes to writing, it seems impossible to do it at all, and potential recipients of "Thank you" are bewildered, a little hurt, and more than anxious not to appear either, lest they should not be in the movement.

"Thank you," for some reason, seems to be considered as a sapping of independence, and in any case people only do things for you because they want to, and it is notoriously more blessed to give than to receive. This seems to be the line of thought, possibly a reaction from the Victorian great-aunt character, who did give you something but waited with a pistol till you had paid her your dues for it.

Certain schools which are not to be despised socially do teach what are called "manners," and its products are usually designated as having exceedingly nice ones. But they are regarded by the rest of the world as rather social, perhaps even a trifle insincere, since it seems to be more sincere, or perhaps more natural, to be rude. Parents do not generally force their unwilling children any more to write those painful letters of thanks, and so when the children arrive at years of discretion they still see no necessity for a bothersome rite. Perhaps it is time for "Thank you" to be neither humiliation nor manners but an act of going-outness from him who has received to him who has given. The lack of it certainly leaves a cold spot which no explanation of other times, other manners, serves to mitigate.

A New Fingernail Protection

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Shanghailanders in America

News of Old Friends and Their Comings and Goings

(CONTRIBUTED)

San Francisco, March 7.

Shanghailanders continue to dot the American scene and hardly a week goes by that there isn't a gathering of some sort of ex-Shanghai residents or travellers who are either coming or going. Especially is this true in San Francisco and New York where meeting boats seems to be the favourite pastime.

Among recent arrivals to be fêted in California were Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Hill who were passengers in the President Coolidge docking at San Francisco on March 2. Mrs. C. D. Penney, formerly of Shanghai and now of Vancouver, B.C., who had been visiting in California, gave a cocktail party in their honour and gathered a number of old Shanghai friends of the Hills.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Miles, Mrs. Dana Nance (another recent arrival), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raven, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raven Jnr., Mrs. George Shecklen, Mrs. L. J. Peoples, Mrs. Mary Schmid, Miss Mildred Evans, Miss Frances Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rice, Mrs. Edith Jack, Miss Millie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopgood, Mr. Pat Cavanagh, and Mr. C. W. Wood of San Francisco.

On their arrival in Los Angeles three days later Mr. and Mrs. Hill were met and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray-Kidd of the A.P.C. in Shanghai and Mr. and Mrs. Al Driscoll (Caroline Gill).

Dr. Fearn as Hostess

Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, whose autobiography "My Days of Strength" will be out on April 13, is spending the spring months at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley and is entertaining many visitors to the San Francisco World's Fair, as well as old China hands who are passing through California on their way from and to the Orient.

On March 3 she gave a large tiffin party of Shanghai and California friends, and among the ex-Shanghailanders were Mr. and Mrs. Julean Arnold, who will be returning to Shanghai next month, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mei, who are living in Claremont, California, where their children are attending college; Mrs. Dana Nance, who is on her way to her old home in New Orleans, La., Mrs. R. A. Huestis, who is residing in Berkeley, Miss Frances Arnold and Miss Frances Russell.

Dr. Fearn gave a dinner for Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken a few nights before they sailed for Shanghai and among old China friends of the McCrackens who came to meet them were Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hinckley and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Drury.

A Sad Collision

The McCrackens, who were due to arrive in Shanghai long ere this, met with a serious motor car accident in Oregon, a head-on collision, and came off with bruises, stitches and broken ribs. Dr. McCracken sustained two broken ribs and Mrs. McCracken had eight neat stitches across her forehead, a black eye and two broken teeth, all because a young man came around a curve at a terrific rate of speed and on the wrong side of the road.

On March 11 Dr. Fearn is to give a large dinner dance for Miss Betty Wood, the daughter of Mrs. Norris G. Wood, formerly of Shanghai and now of London. Miss Wood is a student at Leland Stanford University and Dr. Fearn has asked a number of her old Shanghai American School friends to come and meet her, and these include Betty and Paul Heald, Barbara and Mary Dunlap and Frances Arnold.

The Debutante Authoress

Many of Dr. Fearn's Shanghai friends who are now in Northern California will be among those who will honour her on the date her book is published. The book, by the way, has been chosen by Harper and Brothers as their "Find" for the spring of 1939. On the date of publication the Berkeley Women's City Club, with a membership of five thousand, will give a tea for Dr. Fearn and on this occasion Dr. Fearn will be "interviewed" by Miss Frances Russell, formerly of the "North-China Daily News" and who prepared the book for publication.

Dr. Fearn also will be an honour guest later on at the San Francisco Exposition.

Among other recent visitors in San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. B. Monteith-Webb who were guests of Mrs. W. D. K. Gibson. They are now in Los Angeles where there is another large Shanghai colony and on April 16 Mr. Monteith-Webb is sailing back to Shanghai for a short visit.

Hollywood Highlights

One of the biggest social events in Hollywood will be the Cinema Ball this month and Mrs. Chester Fritz is a member of the International Committee for this affair.

Also in Hollywood, a guest of Miss Gloria Stuart, the cinema actress, is Mrs. James Smith, the former Mrs. Betty Keen of Shanghai, who was married in Tia Juana, Mexico, to Lieut. Smith of the U.S.N. shortly after her arrival from London, where she has been residing for the past year.

Miss Ruth Benedict and Miss Polly Markham are also among ex-Shanghailanders now residing in Hollywood and they are settled at 2054¼ North Rodney Drive.

Here, There, Everywhere

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, the former American Consul-General in Shanghai, is in Clearwater, Florida, where he reports he sees an occasional Shanghai face. His house on the Clearwater Beach is between the Gulf of Mexico, which is 100 yards to the west of him, and the bay of Clearwater the same distance to the east. Among his recent visitors were Mr. Henry Killam Murphy, the American architect, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie.

Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn sailed from New York in the Queen Mary for England on February 24. After a short stay in London she will go on to the Continent, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wadsworth, formerly of the United States Consulate in Shanghai, who are now stationed in Danzig. Mrs. Dunn will sail from Italy for Shanghai on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. "Buster" Brown Jnr., who should have arrived back in Shanghai by now, and Mr. Wellwood Beall who designed the giant Boeing Clipper ship and flew in it to Hongkong not so long ago, with Mrs. Beall, were honoured guests recently at a cocktail and supper party which Mrs. Lida Brockhagen gave in Oakland, California. Among other ex-Shanghailanders there were Mr. and Mrs. David C. Buick, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Miller, who now reside in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Beall, who spent a year in Shanghai, make their home in Seattle, Washington.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Good Fields to Be Out for Second Day of Meeting

Griffin Races Expected to Point to Probable Derby Winner on Monday

By Ching

THE I.R.C. are holding the 2nd day of their 27th annual race meeting tomorrow on the Shanghai Race Course, first saddling bell at 11.30 a.m. The programme is a good one, consisting of fourteen races on the flat, of which two are sellers, and two are handicaps.

With the exception of the two selling races, fields in all the races will be good. The griffins have three races, one of which at one mile may give some form to guide punters in picking the one that may give Columbus a gallop in Monday's Derby. The subs also have three races, one being their Derby, which may bring out a field of about ten ponies.

Other races for all ponies, including the two handicaps, are bristling with interesting racing problems, and it can confidently be said that followers of the local sport will have a good day's racing provided.

The two first races being sellers, can be passed off by giving El Draco and Don Augustin, as the two most likely to win.

The April Plate at ½ mile for griffins may be fought out between three or four, but I give Wintrylight to win. The Charzee Plate at ¾ mile for subs may see Alberto and Lezginka fighting out the finish with victory to the former, despite his 7 lb. penalty. The Nanyang Stake at 9 furlongs also for subs, looks like a good thing for Fruitylight, as many of the better ones entered may try their luck in the Sub Derby.

Three Good Ones

The Land O'Plums stages at one mile, open to all ponies, includes in the entry three good ones, but as all have to carry a 5 lb. penalty I am going to pick on one of the lighter weighted ones to beat the lot, and this is Libertylight with a 7 lb. allowance, trusting the jockey on his back can make the proper weight.

The Red House Plate at 1½ mile may see three or more first class ponies in the field including Bagshot, Cordon Rouge, Merry Jester, Newcastle Un Un Un, and Windsor Lad. Whilst I pick Cordon Rouge to win, either Bagshot or Newcastle may beat him; also Windsor Lad may be expected to run close up.

The I.R.C. Jockey Cup at 1¼ mile looks like another win for Little Joe, though Cordon Bleu and Mou Tan Hua appear as dangerous.

The Eastern Sub Griffin Derby Stakes may see the ten entered ones all weigh out, and as there are likely to be some changes in the jockeys Lore Fels and Quick Change have lately had up, an open and interesting race must result. However I am inclined to stick by Special Delivery as the one to win, though I think Secon Thoughts, Lore Fels, Andy and Quick Change, all have a winning chance.

Twelve Starters

The I.R.C. Griffin Trial Plate at one mile is the important griffin race of the afternoon, and may have a field of at least twelve starters. Amongst them Ashridge, Joylight and Neville, with Joylight winning. The Cash Sweep Plate at nine furlongs looks good for Rye, with The Midget to place. The Holiday Plate at 1¾ mile for griffins should be fought out by Fairylight and Hindhead.

The "A" class Handicap may go to Night Raider and the "B" class to Man O'Zeal with Romford close up. In Monday's issue of the "N.C. D.N." the I.R.C. Derby and the Sub Champions will be dealt with, and also the other races to be run that day.

Easter Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

For tomorrow, Sunday and Monday the teeing off times at the Seekingjao Golf Course have been arranged as follows.

SATURDAY

8.32 Hartnett, Rogers
9.04 Denton, Tibble/King, Jourdin
9.12 MacFarlane, Underwood
9.18 Saphiere, Carson/Brister, Huggett
9.28 Meyerink, Willson/Lewis, Corbett
9.36 Beveridge, Wheeler
9.44 Drysdale, Marshall/Bungey, Ball
10.04 Chalmers, Rigg
10.16 McCutcheon, Farnsworth
10.24 Openshaw, McNicoll
10.28 Martin, Openshaw/Cizek, Partner
11.04 Peacock, Tiencken
12.36 Fielding, Smith
1.04 Schinazi, Ramplin
1.28 Russell, Riggs/Mary, McDonald
1.36 Smith, Snow/Piper, Stevenson
1.56 Bell, Cox/Walker, Munn
2.08 Lurton, Ross (4 Ball)
2.12 Mennie, Crawford (4 Ball)
2.16 Mizota, Sugita (4 Ball)
2.24 Harper, Mrs. Harper
2.28 Way, Mrs. Way
3.04 Riddick, Monk

SUNDAY

8.44 Tibble, Smith/Neumann, Ashworth
8.52 Snow, Marks
9.04 Pratt, Clark/Saphiere, Grubb
9.12 Kench, Ramplin/Lewis, Stevenson
9.24 Meyerink, Morrison
9.28 Drysdale, Beveridge
9.32 Blackwood, Parry/Bell, Piper
9.44 Captain/Russell, Dixon
9.52 Chalmers, Kennedy
9.56 McCutcheon, Huggett
10.04 Hartnett, Rogers/Willson, Davies
10.12 Cizek, Mrs. Gordon
10.16 Wienberg, Mrs. Grubb
10.24 Harper, Mrs. Harper
10.32 Openshaw, Parkhill
10.37 Maughan, Openshaw/Rigg, Aucott
10.44 Miss Ross, Mrs. Germ
10.48 Fielding, Jourdin
1.32 Mary, Baudez/Mizota, Ibusuki
2.04 Mennie, Crawford/King, Sawyer

EASTER MONDAY

8.32 Hartnett, Rogers
8.48 Cizek, Jourdin/Pratt, Tibble
8.56 Underwood, Germ
9.04 Saphiere, Grubb/Neumann, Kelen
9.12 Lewis, Brister/Scott, Huggett
9.24 Bell, Beveridge
9.28 MacFarlane, McDonald
9.32 Bungey, Ball/Meyerink, Morrison
9.44 Captain/Rawsthorne, Ibusuki
9.52 Way, Crowther/Piper, Snow
10.04 Harber, Peacock/Fistere, Willson
10.12 McCutcheon, Aucott
10.16 Blackwood, Pearson/Rigg, Black
10.28 Kennedy, Openshaw/Allan, Judd
10.36 Martin, Warburton
10.44 Wienberg, Mrs. Grubb
10.48 Mrs. Gordon, Miss Ross
10.52 Mrs. Way, Mrs. Crowther
10.56 Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Judd
11.04 Jones, Beeman
11.24 Smith, Stevenson
12.32 Riggs, Ballingall
1.32 McDonald, Smith
2.04 Mennie, Drysdale

Golf Championship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Addington, Surrey, Apr. 5.

Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley and D.A.I. Rees won the Amateur-Professional Golf Championship here today, defeating the Hon. Max Aitken and Henry Cotton by three and two over eighteen holes.—Reuter.

Australia's Three-Man Davis Cup Team

Norman Brookes Confident Of Team's Success

London, Apr. 1.

Australia's team for this year's Davis Cup tournament, which Norman Brookes is certain will after twenty years, take the Cup back "down under," will consist of J. H. Crawford, A. K. Quist and J. Bromwich, with H. C. Hopman as manager and captain.

Bromwich is the youngest member of the team, being twenty years of age, while Quist is 25, Crawford 30 and Hopman 33. The last-named will doubtless be called on in an emergency.

Crawford's inclusion is something of a "come back" for the former Wimbledon champion, who was not picked last year when Australia reached the challenge round.

America won that match, which was played at Philadelphia last September, by three matches to two. Australia's team on that occasion consisted only of Bromwich and Quist.

Bromwich recently succeeded Budge as Australian champion, by defeating Quist in the final of the men's singles championship at Melbourne in straight sets. Bromwich has been ranked No. 1 in Australia for the past two years.

Australia's first match in this campaign is against Mexico, whom they meet in the first round of the North-American zone.

A surprise omission from the team is that of J. M. Gilchrist, who has been playing with great success this summer in Australia. The selectors apparently are again relying on experienced players in the tournament, as another young star, C. F. Long, of Victoria, is also omitted.

The Australian President, Mr. Norman Brookes, with characteristic boldness is reported to have said that the odds in favour of a Commonwealth victory are 3 to 1. This of course, is far too sanguine an estimate. It is not even 3 to 1 that Australia will survive the eliminating contest.—Reuter.

Shanghai Scottish Draw For Ladies' Prize

Following is the draw for the Ladies' Prize at the Shanghai Scottish annual rifle meeting to be held on April 8 and 9. It is based on the Challenge Cup with handicaps.

L/Cpl. R. M. Wright, Mrs. W. A. McDonald; Pte. A. B. Lang, Mrs. S. C. Smith; Pte. J. S. Smith, Mrs. J. K. Ewing; Pte. W. C. Henry, Mrs. W. M. Blown; Cpl. T. S. R. MacIntyre, Miss Aveyard; Pte. D. P. Ross, Mrs. J. A. C. Law; C.Q.M.S. J. K. Ewing, Mrs. Richmond; C.S.M. A. W. Wilson, Miss Y. D. Gray; Lieut. J. A. C. Law, Mrs. A. B. Lang; Cpl. W. J. Richmond, Mrs. M. Wright; Pte. J. C. Pullen, Mrs. D. P. L. Stirling; 2nd Lieut. J. Robertson, Mrs. J. McFarlane; L/Cpl. A. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Henry; Pte. S. R. Wilson, Miss E. B. Bergquvist; Pte. R. L. Stuart, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair; L/Cpl. R. C. Veir, Miss R. Wheldon; Pte. J. McFarlane, Miss Ray, Wheldon; Cpl. C. J. A. Gray, Miss A. Dudley; Sgt. J. Henry, Mrs. S. R. Wilson; Pte. D. P. L. Stirling, Mrs. A. J. Gast; Sgt. S. Tweedie, Mrs. I. Kiloh; Pte. T. F. Buchanan, Mrs. A. J. Seagiove; Pte. D. McWheeler, Mrs. J. McCorkindale; Sgt. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. C. A. Gray; Pte. E. E. Hudson, Miss K. Downton; Sgt. J. McGilchrist, Mrs. I. McGilchrist; Pte. A. M. Buchanan, Mrs. J. C. Pullen; L/Cpl. F. S. Gavin, Mrs. K. S. Mackenzie; L/Sgt. K. S. Mackenzie, Mrs. A. W. Wilson; L/Cpl. R. M. Wright, Miss S. Palfreeman; Pte. T. J. Smith, Mrs. A. A. M. Rose; Pte. A. M. Buchan, Mrs. S. Tweedie; Sgt. J. Henry, Miss M. Sheridan; L/Cpl. A. M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Henry.

Under-water View of a Dive

The commotion in the new swimming pool at Wellesley College that looks not unlike a prairie wind storm is the work of Miss Betty Feldmeier. The picture was taken through the observation window built into the pool for studying the form and action of swimmers.

Sweet Revenge For Celtic

Motherwell Defeated in League Match; Losers To Play in Cup Final

Glasgow, Apr. 5.

Glasgow Celtic gained sweet revenge over Motherwell here today, battering the Cup Finalists into submission by a score of 3-2 in an eagerly-awaited Scottish league football match.

It will be recalled that Motherwell defeated Celtic in the third round of the Scottish Cup competition by a score of 3-1.

Although Celtic is out of the running for both the Cup and the League, the club has been pointing towards today's victory for many weeks, and the dressing room was a scene of jubilation following the contest.

Motherwell will clash with Clyde in the Scottish Cup Final.

In another Scottish League game played today, Aberdeen shut out Kilmarnock by a score of 3-0, before a large crowd.

The Glasgow Rangers recently won the league championship when they drew with Clyde 1-1, gaining the necessary point to insure top honours.—Reuter.

Cambridge Oarsmen to Tour South Africa

London, Apr. 5.

Four Cambridge oarsmen, including three out of the crew that beat Oxford in this year's Boat Race, are to tour South Africa in August.—Reuter.

Johannesburg Beaten In Tennis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Apr. 5.

Johannesburg, the favourites, were beaten in the South African Tennis Championship semi-finals. The semi-final of the men's singles was won by E. Sturgess, who beat Vernon Kirby by 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 2-6, and 6-4.

The semi-final of the women's singles was won by Sheila Piercey, who beat Mrs. Heinemiller by 8-6 and 6-4.—Reuter.

Hongkong Hockey Team Arrives

Side Said Strongest Ever To Play for Colony; Two Players Due Today

A hearty welcome was given the Hongkong ladies interport hockey team which arrived yesterday morning on board the Indo-China S. N. Company's ss. Yu Sang. The ship berthed at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf.

Miss I. Woolley, captain of the invading team, stated that three of the originally selected members, Miss Fowler and Miss Wilmot were unable to make the trip because of unforeseen circumstances and substitutions would have to be made. Two of the players, however, will arrive today. They are Mrs. Dalzeil and Miss Greig, according to a telegram from Hongkong yesterday, and will arrive in the Terekuni Maru.

According to Miss Woolley, the visiting squad is stronger than any of those which have represented the Colony before, and the chances of winning the White Shield for a third time are good. Although the trip was none too pleasant, the players were not under the weather and are in perfect condition to fight for honours.

The nucleus of the team is composed of players who have appeared in previous interports, no less than five members of the side having played against Shanghai in the past.

Mrs. Lunson, of Hongkong Ladies, will be in her second interport match as goalkeeper tomorrow. She has been in the front rank in Hongkong for many years and is expected to impress Shanghai with her cool and collected tactics.

Miss G. White, right-back, is a quick attacker and a hard hitter and usually clears the ball the first-time. She played for St. Andrew's.

Mrs. Stone, right-half, has been outstanding during the trials. She played on the "Y" Ladies side and possesses a fine knowledge of constructive play, opening up the game and passing the ball to the wing forwards.

Dangerous Player

Miss I. Woolley, a C.B.A. star, was chosen as captain for she has represented the Colony in all Interports. She is a brilliant pivot and ranks as one of Hongkong's best players; a clever tactician, her flicking and passing is outstanding.

Miss H. Reid, of St. Andrew's, is noted for her stamina and fills the left-half position.

Mrs. Burnett, of the "Y" Ladies, plays an excellent game on the right wing and has the certain knack required to centre a neat pass. Fast on her feet, Mrs. Burnett is going to prove extremely dangerous.

Miss B. Harker, of the "Y" Ladies, takes up the inside-right berth and plays a tireless game always. She passes well, besides being a sharp-shooter.

Mrs. Reed, of the "Y" Ladies, shines as a centre-forward with her thrustfulness. She is a real danger in the "circle" and possesses plenty of power behind her shots.

Mrs. Dalzeil, of Hongkong Ladies, is a very versatile type of player. She wins the inside-left position on account of her experience as an interporter in 1936.

Miss M. Westcott, of the "Y" Ladies, has all the qualifications of a wing forward. Being able to dart through open spaces, take the ball on the run, and shoot with rare accuracy, she is given the job as an outside-left for the second time in Interport competition.

The reserve players on the team are Miss Moss, Miss Greaves, Miss Greig, and Miss Booker.

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France Digs Tunnel In Alsace

Rhine Defence Lines Greatly Strengthened By Strategic Passage

Paris, Apr. 4.

In speaking before the senate budget committee, Vice-Premier Camille Chautemps announced that part of this year's $10,000,000 Appropriation for Alsace would be spent to dig a tunnel of great military importance through the heart of the Vosges mountains between Saint Maurice and Wesserling, northwest of Mulhausen.

Other features of this "preparedness" programme include an increase in the number of highways and the building of an aviation field at Ensheim.

When finished, this tunnel will exceed five miles in length and will permit rail transports to run straight back into the hinterland twelve miles behind the Rhine defence lines. Known as the Bussang tunnel, work was started on it in 1920 by the East Railroad Company, but subsequently was halted when engineers, after progressing several hundred yards, encountered a ledge of rock which was so hard that the contractors demanded more money. The East Railroad Company refused, and the contract was cancelled.

Because of the lack of a tunnel, railroad lines have had to pass either to the north of the Bussang ridge, through Epinal-Strasbourg, or to the south, via Belfort-Mulhausen. Highways between these two lines, passing over the heights, are very narrow and often are impassable during winter months.

A spokesman of the Public Works Office told the press:

"Besides reasons of a commercial nature, military requirements make the construction of the new line imperative, and now that the ministry of national defence has assumed charge, work can continue. The question of getting the money back commercially plays only a small role in present considerations, since from the viewpoint of the security of our eastern frontier, the completion of the Saint Maurice-Wesserling tunnel is absolutely necessary. It will be carried through."

The previous boring was started simultaneously from both sides, one terminal in the Thour valley in the Upper Rhine department and the other at Saint Maurice in the Moselle valley.

More than 4,000 yards were finished on the Alsatian side and 493 yards on the other; thus a little over half of the total distance has been excavated. Engineers calculate that more than 850,000 cubic metres of earth and rock remain to be dug. They believe the project will require four years for completion, with 2,000 specialized workers and technicians employed. When finished, the Bussang tunnel will represent a saving in distance of more than thirty miles on the run between Epinal and Mulhausen besides offering a means of bringing men and supplies up to a battle line through the heart of the mountain range, secure from the enemy artillery and aviation. The tunnel also could be used as a munition depot for the distribution of shells and explosives throughout the region.—United Press.

Murderers Sentenced

Charged with murder, four persons were sentenced to prison terms yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with the murder of Wu Kwei-sen, a leader of Chinese newspaper vendors, which crime was committed shortly before midnight on March 21, in a lane in Foochow Road where Wu was walking.

Hsu Ah-shih and Wang Hsiao-mow were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment and charged with aiding and abetting in the crime Li Tai-mou and Liu Bin-ching drew three years each.

The alleged leader of the gang is believed to be still at large. He is said to be also a newspaper vendor and the motive behind the crime is suspected to be business competition. The victim, it will be recalled, was fatally chopped with axes by several men after leaving a small hotel at 604 Foochow Road.

F.R.B. To Investigate Commodity Prices

Peiping, Apr. 6.

Chinese reports state that Mr. Wang Shih-ching, Minister of Finance and concurrently Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, has decided to investigate commodity prices (which have shown marked increases lately) because of the close relationship between them and the monetary situation.—Reuter.

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Disastrous Fire at Chinese Village

A Chinese squatter village situated behind Brenan Road was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon and hundreds were rendered homeless. Spreading with amazing rapidity, the outbreak engulfed the whole village in one hour and firemen were hampered in their efforts to combat its spread by the fact that hoses had to be carried for over a quarter of a mile. Pictures show some of the scenes of devastation at the fire shortly after the work of dampening down the smouldering ruins had commenced.

Nordic Ball Will Be Held on April 28

Scandinavians Planning to Make It Big Success

One of the outstanding events in the Nordic community of Shanghai each year is the dinner and dance arranged for by the Norwegian, Danish, Swedish and Finnish Associations. This year it will be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on Friday, April 28.

It has always been a custom that one of the associations are responsible for the arrangements and this year the Norwegian Association will act as hosts assisted by representatives of the other three associations.

It is not generally known that there are many Scandinavian in Shanghai but on similar other occasions 200 guests have attended. Arrangements have been made for Scandinavian music to be played during dinner and many other entertainments for the dinner have been planned by the committee.

Members of the various associations are being notified that guests may be invited and it is to be hoped that the support of all Scandinavians in Shanghai will be given in order to make this year's Nordic Ball a big success.

517 Men from Empire Become R.A.F. Pilots

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 5.

A total of 517 candidates from the Dominions and Colonies have been accepted for commissions as pilots in the Royal Air Force during the past year, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, in the House of Commons yesterday. This, he declared, "is a very helpful contribution, as the House will agree."—Reuter.

Price Control for Japan Tightened

Taxation Scale and Basis to Be Changed For New Investments

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

In support of the Government's effort to enforce the price control policy under "war time," the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry will establish a Commodity Price Committee, it was unanimously decided in a session of Standing Assembly members yesterday.

Selection of the members of the newly-projected Committee will be entrusted to Vice-Admiral Takuo Godo, I.J.N.R., President of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Executive officials of twenty Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Japan, including the thirteen largest cities, will be nominated as candidates for the Committee. These executives are now engaged in compiling price commodity statistics.—Domei.

New Tax Policy Explained

Odawara, Apr. 6.

Standardization, co-ordination with industrial policy and simplification of rates to make them more "elastic" were the fundamental principles of the projected revisions in Japan's taxation system, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, the Finance Minister, told reporters last night on a train bound for Osaka where he will attend a conference of trust companies and banks today and tomorrow.

An investigation committee held its first meeting yesterday to consider broad changes in the tax system, he said. Concrete plans were expected to be formulated by the end of September, he stated. Income taxes probably will be affected most by the proposed revisions, he said.

"A large amount of capital will be necessary to put into effect the plans for expansion of productive capacity," Mr. Ishiwata declared. "To attain this goal all laws and ordinances which have been discussed in Diet sessions recently will be enforced one by one. This action will include the invocation of Article 11 of the National Mobilization Act and provisions in relation to it.

Price Control Tightened

"The law pertaining to the raising of capital funds should be applied in consideration of its connection with the National Mobilization Act and productivity expansion plans.

"A Commodity Price Bureau to be formed in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry soon will take control of the policies regulating commodity prices, while the Finance Ministry will enforce measures to prevent currency inflation.

"Governmental capital funds which have been put in circulation will be withdrawn as much as possible. It is also deemed necessary to intensify the national savings movement.

"Development of exports is vitally necessary at present and the co-operation of all concerned is indispensable for that purpose. Concrete measures to make regulations governing trade between the "yen bloc" countries less rigid are being sought by the trade and commerce committee of the Cabinet Planning Board at present."—Domei.

Cathedral Old Boys' Dinner

Enjoyable Function Held At The "Cockpit"

The annual dinner of the Cathedral School Old Boys Association was held at the Cockpit on Wednesday night, by kind permission of the Air Defence Club. The dinner was presided over by Rev. P. C. Matthews, President of the Association, supported by Mr. J. W. Dearn, Chairman. The official guests included Mr. R. F. C. Master, Mr. J. H. Liddell, Mr. S. C. Young, Dr. E. L. Marsh and Mr. P. W. Massey, R. A. Burn, Senior Prefect, represented the School, and the Old boys and Masters present included Messrs. R. L. Heath, L. D. M. Beattie, B. R. Brown, R. N. Bryant (Hon. Secretary) C. V. W. Brook, P. J. Dowdall, L. C. Boyd, R. G. Boyd, J. L. Lumsdaine, B. L. Cheetham, J. R. Kale, V. Baukham, W. K. Corneck, G. Forestier, M. A. Radik, R. L. Stuart, E. G. F. McCann, S. J. Ward, R. F. Penfold, C. V. Hodgman, K. R. Aiers, H. K. Cassels, A. St. Louis, H. Poate, H. Farmer, P. Pecaric, V. W. Shriro, and several others.

After the toast of "The King" proposed by Rev. P. C. Matthews, C. V. W. Brook proposed "The School" in a short speech containing some witty references to the Old School Tie. He urged that boys leaving school should join the Association. The Senior Prefect of the School, R. A. Burn, replied, saying he would certainly join when he left and would urge others to do so. He regretted that the Old Boys had not ventured to oppose the School at soccer, but hoped to see them on the cricket field during the coming season.

History of School

Mr. Dearn, Chairman, welcomed the guests, saying it was no good talking of enjoyment unless others were present to share in it. Replying on behalf of the guests, Mr. Young stated that he did so with some diffidence, feeling like the thin skulled man in Tipperary, that he had no business to be there. Although not an old boy, he had taken a great interest in the School since its inception in 1906 under Dean Walker. It was started as a venture of faith in a single ramshackle room, later made into two rooms by a movable partition. Both masters and boys had worked under great difficulties, but the School turned out boys who had become successful, and it itself had flourished, mainly due to the munificence of Henry Lester. Again difficulties, mainly financial, beset the Cathedral School, and the speaker felt that it was no great credit to the British community that there was as yet, no national school in Shanghai for British boys. He assured those present that the visitors had enjoyed themselves and concluded with a wish for the Association's continued success.

Between the speeches, a musical programme arranged by R. L. Stuart was carried out. B. R. Brown led the community singing and R. L. Stuart and W. K. Corneck rendered two duets. Mr. Sam Lazaro kindly functioned at the piano.

The Chairman brought the official dinner to a close with a vote of thanks to the dinner sub-committee Messrs. Boyd, Forestier, and Penfold, and members then gathered round for songs and a discussion of old times.

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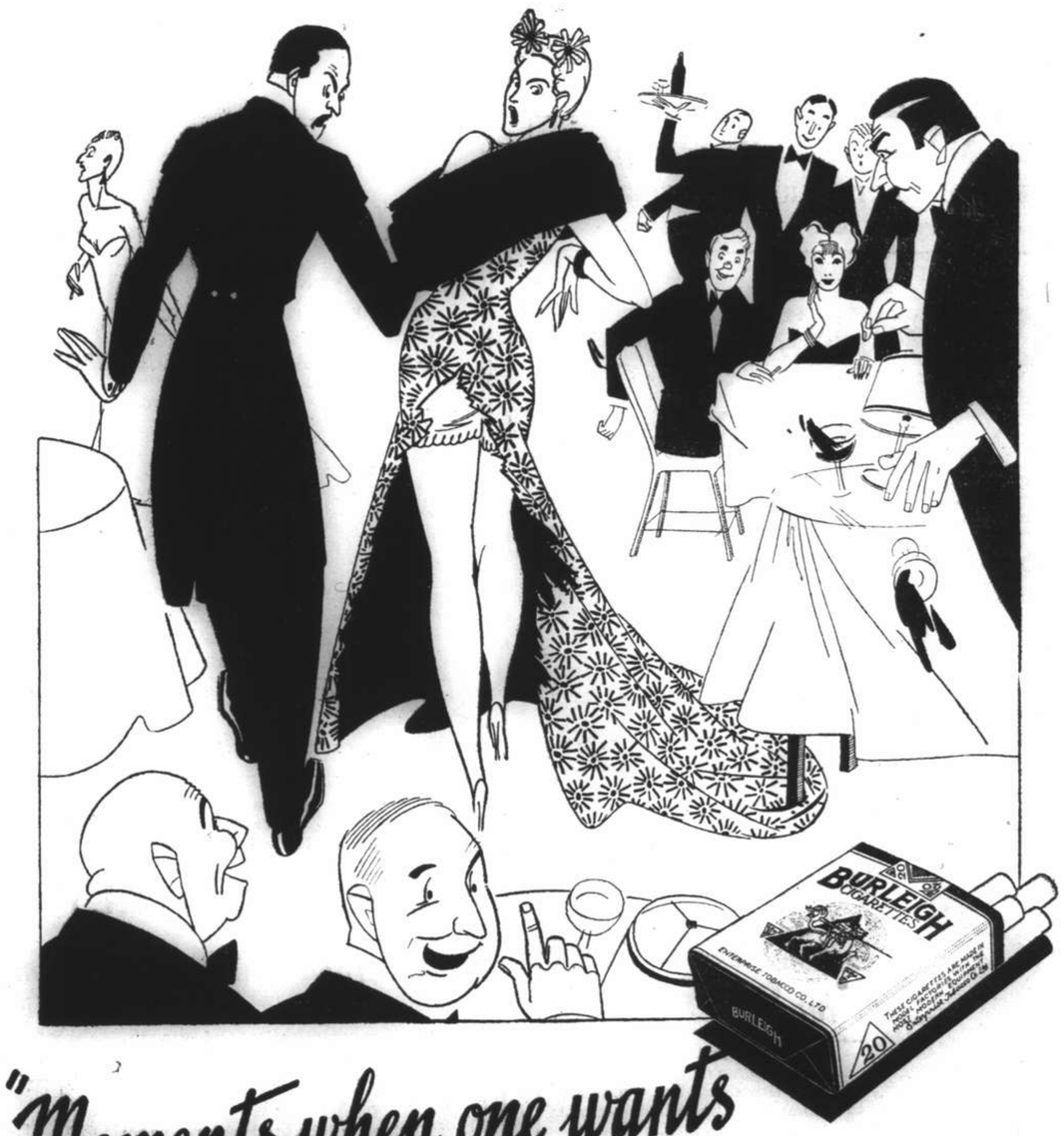

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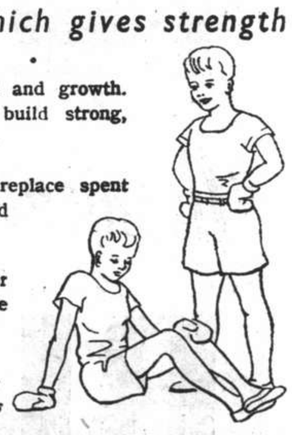

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THE FIRST LORD'S GAFFE

Quite an imposing looking mountain has been raised out of the very little molehill of a statement which Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, appears to have made at a banquet on board H.M.S. Royal Oak on Tuesday night. He appears to have said something to the effect that very important anti-aircraft measures had been taken that night. He said, it is reported, that the anti-aircraft guns of the Navy had been manned and the fact that the places of certain officers at the banquet were vacant supported that statement. The report created a sensation, and the Admiralty enhanced it by asking that in the national interest it should not be published. "The Times," and the "Daily Telegraph" fell in with that view, the "News Chronicle" announced that the Prime Minister greatly regretted the text of Lord Stanhope's speech, the "Daily Express" played the story up with "banner" headlines of the usual dramatic quality in its early editions, but in the 3 a.m. edition eliminated the remarks of the First Lord, but hinted a short story to the effect that a question might be asked in the House of Commons. The "Daily Mail" did the same with the story as the "Daily Express," while the "Daily Herald" without giving the text of the speech, reported that it had created a profound sensation. A more inept handling of the matter by the officials cannot possibly be conceived, for whatever sensation the speech might have created, and it need not have been particularly great in view of all the circumstances, it was without a doubt considerably increased by official endeavours to persuade the Press not to print the facts. There could, of course, be no suppression, and all that the Admiralty could do was to ask the Press not to give the affair too much publicity. That very fact gave it all the sensational qualities with which it is now vested. The fact that the Admiralty made such a request was in itself news, and if Lord Stanhope had perpetrated somewhat of a *gaffe*, the seriousness of the whole matter was emphasized, and, perhaps, over-emphasized by the vain attempts which were made to keep the story from the public.

What was the special significance of Lord Stanhope's speech? It need not necessarily mean that on that particular night the British Navy was expecting an air-raid and were prepared for it. The surrounding facts deny that; it may be taken for granted that if that is what was meant the very banquet at which the First Lord was speaking would not have been held. The only reasonable view which can be taken of the statement is that the Navy was prepared for all and any emergencies as it very rightly should be in such days of tension. Would it be any more of a blazing indiscretion to state that the British fleet is ready to go into action at any moment and on the shortest notice? If any statement were made to the contrary it would definitely not be believed by those who might expect to have to meet it. Lord Stanhope's statement may be criticised as being in the circumstances somewhat superfluous, but it is difficult to understand why it should be regarded so seriously. If it were meant to create the impression that the Navy is at any time ready to defend itself, that is a statement which the British taxpayer will regard with the utmost satisfaction. If the Navy were not in such a position those in charge of it would not be worthy of the positions they are holding. Again it may be suggested that such a speech is calculated to offend certain Powers, as indicating a belief that a war may some day start without any formal declaration but with something in the nature of a surprise bombing. Is it so heinous an offence to contemplate that possibility in view of all that has been happening during these last two or three years? It cannot on the other hand be contended that Lord Stanhope made any devastating revelations likely to harm either the interests of the Navy or the nation as a whole, for placed in its proper perspective it merely reveals a naval disposition that night which would normally be expected in such circumstances.

Mr. Chamberlain by his request to the Press that Lord Stanhope's speech should not be published or alternatively that it should not be ascribed any particular importance made almost as big a mistake as his First Lord. He added very considerably to the sensation, for the British Press is suspicious of these attempts at control even by suggestion, while attempts at suppression invariably create more sensation than if the whole thing had been disregarded, and action against Lord Stanhope deferred in the ordinary way. The recent case in which the wife of a London stipendary magistrate was prosecuted for a motoring offence, and her name suppressed in Court is just such an example of the evil effects of official attempts at suppression. The case received publicity for many days following, whereas if the matter had been treated in the ordinary course, the fact that she had been prosecuted would possibly have occupied the space normally taken up by a three line paragraph. This present incident, however, may serve the purpose of impressing upon foreign statesmen, critical at times of the behaviour of certain sections of the British Press,—and that it may be conceded is sometimes more than a little justified,—the attitude of the Press towards a Government which cannot control it without especial legislation designed for the purpose. Certain newspapers completely disregarded the wishes of the Admiralty and Mr. Chamberlain. They were probably justified by the fact that the story was out and could not then be withdrawn from circulation. The Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons, in reply to a question, to the effect that Lord Stanhope's remarks were not happily chosen can be accepted as a very proper summing up of the situation. The First Lord has been indiscreet, but it is an indiscretion about the size of the servant girl's baby;—"Only a little one, mum."

President Lebrun

M. Albert Lebrun has been re-elected President of the French Republic by a comfortable majority as was anticipated when it became known that he had been prevailed upon to stand for candidature for a second term. The importance of this election cannot be minimized. M. Lebrun becomes the second President in the history of the French Republic to be elected for another seven years' term, and at this critical juncture in European affairs it enables M. Daladier to maintain the necessary continuity of policy which might have been interrupted had the Presidency changed. France has been described as government by an innumerable number of parties all of them French and this is illustrated by the re-election of M. Lebrun at a time when a unity of interests has been achieved in face of a difficult situation. The other French citizen to attain the distinction of re-election to the Presidency was M. Francois Paul Jules Grevy, who was elected on January 30, 1879 and accepted a second term on December 18, 1885. President Lebrun's long career makes him a fitting occupant of the post. He was born a year after the Franco-Prussian war and entered political life as Deputy of the Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. In 1911, he became Minister of Colonies in the Caillaux Cabinet and M. Poincare, who succeeded M. Caillaux in 1912, retained M. Lebrun in his post which he abandoned with the fall of the Poincare Government in January, 1913. M. Lebrun returned to the Government when M. Doumergue formed a new cabinet in December of that year and he served until June, 1914. In 1918, he headed the administration of the war-ravaged regions for at that time he was member of the special War Committee. In 1931, he was elected President of the Senate succeeding M. Paul Doumer, who then became President, and barely a year later M. Lebrun was elected President when M. Doumer was assassinated by a Russian, Alexander Gorgouloff, in Paris.

Shanghai Property

The speech of the chairman of the Shanghai Property Owners Association on Wednesday drew attention again to some of the grievances under which property owners labour in Shanghai, while at the same time showed that the Association had been able to do something for its members in some matters notably in the ejection of unauthorised refugees squatting in members' premises and adjustment in connection with the collection of the land tax. It is unsatisfactory to note that the question of the operation of the Chinese courts with regard to foreclosure proceedings on mortgages on which principal is overdue and interest outstanding has not yet been settled. The manner in which defaulters in this respect have been able to take advantage of the judicial system which permits of repeated appeals right up to the highest Court in the land was the subject of much anxiety before the outbreak of hostilities. There were, it was thought, signs that some improvement might have been effected in this matter, but probably owing to the China Incident this matter has not received that attention from the Chinese Government which it undoubtedly deserves. It is interesting to note however, that the chairman was of the opinion that ways and means of speeding up procedure may be found shortly. If this proves to be the case it will be the best piece of news that property owners in Shanghai have heard for a very long time past. With regard to the Association's membership there has been a gratifying increase, but it should be pointed out that the greater the membership of this international body, the more the hands of the Committee will be strengthened, and the greater will be the chance of securing those reforms which are urgently necessary in connection with the possession and management of property in a place like Shanghai.

Beast and Bird Sanctuaries

The industrialisation of large areas of Britain inevitably led to considerable destruction of animal and bird life, and fifty years ago the Society for the Protection of Birds was established under Royal Patronage. The Society's activities include the preservation and protection of all birds from wanton destruction by traders and collectors of rare specimens, and from such dangers as river and sea pollution. During the past quarter of a century the Society has erected huge perches and wooden platforms round British lighthouse lanterns during migration months. Thus enormous numbers of birds which, exhausted by long travel and tempted by the light of the lanterns, have previously dashed themselves against the glass and fallen helplessly into the sea, now find rest and safety until they can continue their journey to British shores. In various parts of the country there are private zoological gardens where rich collectors preserve specimens of rare British animals and birds, as well as more exotic specimens from foreign lands. Others have set aside huge areas as bird sanctuaries, where rare types—sought after by the collector and therefore in a thickly populated country in danger of extinction—can breed and continue to exist in peace and security. In the grounds of Chillingham Castle in Northumberland roam the last wild cattle in the British Isles. The herd, which is completely pure-bred, now consists of 44 head only. For seven hundred years it has been preserved in Chillingham Park. The impoverishment of the estate recently threatened the herd with destruction, but a public fund is now being raised to ensure its preservation.

A COUNTRY DIARY

April 6.—I have come to the conclusion recently that nobody loves a rook: they are charged with being dirty, of tearing the twigs off trees and, worst sin of all in the eyes of some, of making a noise early in the morning when master wants to sleep. An elderly gentleman of my acquaintance has bought himself a catapult and may be seen daily at his window taking pot-shots at Rooks....he says that when the birds see him now, they all fly away—but up to date come back again to work on their nests; perhaps he is not a very good shot. I know one garden in Shanghai where the owners have destroyed the rooks' nests twice already this year, and now the poor birds are all crowding into one small tree about a mile away, with disastrous results to the tempers of the lady rooks: it's all very sad. Every morning now a little party of rooks come into my garden to feed with the other birds....and right away my wife leaps up out of her seat and starts waving a napkin to frighten them away: and when I told her, ever so gently, this was the first time I could accuse my wife of being a scare-crow, she gave me a nasty look and went after the rooks again more fiercely than ever. I can't understand all this hatred of rooks: I admit they are not well-dressed birds, and often look really shabby—as if their trousers didn't fit them: they are not like our wealthy city fathers who have the Jermyn and Sackville Street habit; their black morning coats come from Yates Road and their hats (if any) are obviously hired from Moss-Bros: but poverty is no crime and I cannot see why these birds should be persecuted just because their plus-fours are too baggy. I must speak to the S.S.P.C.A. about this.

IN PARENTHESIS

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Practice Wanted

THERE was a young fellow named Sid,
Who kissed his girl's eye on the lid.
She said to the lad,
"Bah goom! Thy aim's bad.
Why not practise a bit?" So he did!

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Nautical Jingles

SAILORS don't care,
Just for a lark,
Whether she's fair
As long as it's dark.

A passenger hailing from Fife
Had been absent in mind all his life.
He tucked up his trunk
Nice and snug in his bunk,
Then jumped down in the hold with his wife.

* * *

She Didn't Quite Know

MR. Basil Boofuls, with his faith in Glamour and Romance, was rather worried by the evidence in a police court of the wife who said that—well, yes—she supposed she loved her husband when she married him, says Showman in the "Daily Herald." He tried to imagine the proposal scene. . . .

"Well?"

"Well What?"

"What about you and me getting married?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"You might do worse."

"Yes."

"Come to that, so might I."

"And I might do better."

"Same here. But what do you say?"

"Oh, I suppose I might as well."

"All right. See you at the registrar's office."

"All right. Let me know when."

Ah (thought Mr. Boofuls) if only the suitor had brought along a box of those delicious chocs! Then her face would have lit up with such love as to persuade the neighbours that the gasworks had exploded.

And its echoes would still be in their hearts.

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All At Sea

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You never quite know where you're going to land—
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And the world goes round you after one or two ports—
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The sea's full of salt and the sun's full of shine—
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There's no one to stop you from crossing the line—
When you're out on a cruise!
You meet a young lady you just can't forget,
You walk 'neath the stars and you think you're her pet,
But when she throws you over, bah goom! you get wet—
When you're out on a cruise!
There's beautiful sights to be seen on the shore—
When you're out on a cruise!
And beautiful sights on the ship, what is more—
When you're out on a cruise!
The walls of my cabin are ever so thin,
Last night from next door came a curious din,
So I drilled a hole in t'wall but t'Atlantic came in—
That's the worst of a cruise,
Yo-ho,
That's the worst of a cruise!

* * *

The Sweep Again

"WELL," said The Sweep, "the papers make interestin readin, don't they?"

"They do and all," I said.

"I see little old Chamberlain's bitterly disappointed," said The Sweep. "Cor strike a light, it seems a shame, don't it?"

"Don't it," I said.

"Like breakin a promise to a child," said The Sweep.

"That's right," I said.

"I see he went and forgot his little old umbrella the other mornin," said The Sweep. "That shows you he ain't isself, don't it?"

"It certainly do," I said.

"Cor sufferin blimey," said The Sweep.

"Cor," I said.

"Still," said The Sweep, you can always read what the ladies are a-doin of."

"That's right," I said.

"I see one of them as been tellin a reporter ow much she spends on er clothes," said The Sweep. "Eighteen day dresses at eight guineas each, fourteen evenin dresses at twelve guineas each and eighteen nighties at three pounds each. Cor stone me sideways, it makes you think, don't it?"

"It do," I said.

"She don't stint erself, do she?" said The Sweep.

"She certainly don't," I said.

"And nor do her old man," said The Sweep. "I see he spends fiye pound ten a pair on his pyjamas because they make im sleep better. Cor crikey, if I was to pay five pound ten for me old night shirt I wouldn't sleep a wink."

"Nor me," I said.

"Still, they must look very nice in the evenin," said The Sweep.

"Not arf," I said.

"I see she prefers black nighties," said The Sweep.

"Go on," I said.

"And I expect he do, too," said The Sweep.

"Wouldn't be surprised," I said.

"Cor chase my aunt Fanny round the gas works," said The Sweep, "it shows you what goes on, don't it?"

"It do," I said.

"Cor stone me up a gum tree," said The Sweep. "Cor sufferin snakes."

"Cor," I said.

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	38.5	Max.	53.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	54.0	Max.	77.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	38.3	Max.	54.9
Same date, 1938	Min.	49.3	Max.	77.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—Siberian anticyclone rather high and steady over China and Korea. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cool and cloudy weather in north-east China and in our regions: overcast with rain in the south.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine and rather cold weather. Fresh north-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and rather cold weather with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly breezes over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy to overcast with rather strong northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

Miss Lucy J. Graves	$60.00

TO THE SALVATION ARMY

The Last of the Rigdens	$14.00

In memory of Mr. Claire D. Dudley:—

Mrs. A. M. Lonborg, B. Diercks, D. Watts, Messrs. F. Henke and A. W. Diercks	$5.00

TO THE S.S.P.C.A.

Sleepless	$20.00

Anglo-Polish Accord Reached in London

Mutual Aid Pact to Be Enforced in All Cases Of Aggression Without Exception; Rumanian, Hungarian and Soviet Adherence Now Sought

London, Apr. 6.

GREAT Britain and Poland reached agreement last night on a mutual aid pact which will be enforced in all cases of aggression without any exceptions, Polish quarters revealed late last night. They declared that the accord was approved by the British Ministers and Colonel Joseph Beck, visiting Polish Foreign Minister, in parleys at the Polish Embassy following the official dinner yesterday evening. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will announce this agreement on reciprocal guarantees in the House of Commons at 11 a.m. today.

Poland received assurances of British financial support to enable her to raise her armaments to present needs, it was asserted. Warsaw also received a British promise that the establishment of a number of Polish Jews would be permitted in British colonies. During the evening, Colonel Beck received Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador here, and M. George de Barcza, Hungarian Minister.

The statesmen reached a general agreement on the main principles of the reciprocal accord although problems connected with the treaty's application to Hungary and Rumania remain to be discussed. These questions will be discussed today, with conversations on affairs concerning Bucharest to be carried on through diplomatic channels.

General agreements between Poland and Rumania and Poland and Russia are at present most difficult to attain because Poland does not wish to extend guarantees to Rumania while maintaining friendly relations with Hungary. Poland also does not wish to be bound to the Soviets, commentators pointed out.

Bilateral Pacts Suggested

For these reasons, certain British quarters advocated the conclusion of bilateral agreements between Britain and Russia and Britain and Rumania on the same basis as the reported reciprocal Anglo-Polish accord. Furthermore, the same circles urge the signature of a pact with the Balkan bloc of Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Most diplomatic quarters here voiced greatest interest last night in further steps to be taken to extend Britain's anti-aggression system to all powers favouring the present "status quo" in Europe.

Colonel Beck was host at dinner in the Polish Embassy yesterday evening and among those present were the statesmen, Lord Halifax, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Winterton, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Mr. R. A. Butler, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Robert Vansittart, and Mr. Anthony Eden and several directors of leading British newspapers.—Havas.

Anglo-Polish Talks

London, Apr. 5.

The Anglo-Polish conversations, according to Polish circles, have had the effect of making an Anglo-Polish Alliance a virtual fait accompli. The general principles of political and economic collaboration between the two countries, it is understood, have been fixed.

It is reported here that Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, maintained during the conversations that the Polish position as regards Hungary should not be omitted from Eastern European defensive alliances. He is understood to have emphasized Poland's disinclination to include Russia in these alliances.

Conversations between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Colonel Beck, which were continued this evening, have now reached a stage at which a statement can be made, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent. Mr. Chamberlain may be in a position to make such a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow.

It is possible that a further brief meeting may be held tomorrow evening to consider certain outstanding points of detail. The talks are believed to have yielded results satisfactory to both parties.

When Col. Beck visits Portsmouth tomorrow, he will be shown a display of anti-aircraft firing from a destroyer. He will also be shown over the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, one of Britain's latest type aircraft carriers, built at the yards of Messrs. Cammell Laird & Co., Ltd., Birkenhead; and the cruiser Glasgow (9,100 tons). The Glasgow, attached to the Second Cruiser Squadron of the Home Fleet, is also a recent addition to the British Navy, having been commissioned on September 8, 1937. She belongs to the Southampton Class, and her known armament consists of twelve 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch high angle guns, and four three-pounders.—Reuter.

Hungary Demands Border Revision

Guarantee for Rumania Must Not Include Old Magyar Territories

Budapest, Apr. 6.

The interest of the Hungarian papers is concentrated more and more on the Anglo-Polish negotiations in London and the papers expect that the discussion for the inclusion of a Rumanian guarantee pact suggested by Britain, it will become apparent that the present Hungarian-Rumanian frontier cannot be maintained.

That opinion, at present only expressed in reports from London correspondents, is reflected also in the headlines of newspapers such as "Rumania must come to agreement with Hungary," in the government organ, "Esti Ujsag," or "No understanding in London without fulfilment of Hungarian demands," in the Right-wing paper, "Pesti Ujsag" and "Fate of Transylvania has become key problem of London negotiations," in the "Magyar Orszag."

The "Pester Lloyd," which is close to the Hungarian Foreign Ministry, says that it had not escaped the attention of British circles that after the Great War Rumania had incorporated large Hungarian territories and that it was evident that the Hungarian public opinion would consider that a guarantee for these territories of Rumania acquired with disregard of ethnic principles would be an undue handicap of the position of Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

Rumours in Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Apr. 5.

A report gained currency here today that Col. Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, had agreed in London to the cession of Danzig to the Reich and also to the construction of a motor road across the Polish Corridor. The Stock Exchange reacted sharply to the report, although it was unconfirmed. At the close of trading there was only a 50 per cent. recovery of initial losses.—Trans-Ocean.

German Press Attitude

Berlin, Apr. 5.

A noticeably sharper tone toward Poland than was taken during the past few days was observable in the newspapers this evening.

The "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz," usually the organ of the Foreign Ministry, rejects the reasons advanced by the Polish press for Poland's participation in the British mutual aid pact, in that Germany's latest actions have shaken the confidence of states bordering on the Reich.

It is pointed out that Poland forced her territorial claims against Czecho-Slovakia in exactly the same manner as Germnay had done, so that any reproaches levelled against Germany on this score could rightly be directed against Poland as well.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that Poland, just as vigorously as Hungary, demanded the independence of the Carpathic-Ukraine, which was formerly part of Czechoslovakia.

All this is of no particular moment today, the paper continues, and therefore other motives than those advanced by the Polish press explain the diplomatic negotiations now going on in London. These motives, however, are being kept in the background for very good reasons.—Trans-Ocean.

Rumanian Minister to Visit Berlin

M. Gafencu May Continue Tour to Paris, London

Bucharest, Apr. 5.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Grigor Gafencu, will start his tour of West European capitals on April 16.

His first stop will be at Berlin, where he will stay from April 18 to April 19, on the invitation of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

He will then probably go on to Brussels, Paris and London, returning via Rome. His programme, however, has not yet been fixed.—Reuter.

East Should Be Included In Anti-Aggression Pact

Chungking, Apr. 6.

The inclusion of the Far East in any European non-aggression pact is urged in a leader published today in the "Ta Kung Pao."

The "Ta Kung Pao" suggests that the Chinese Foreign Office should approach Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France, proposing that any plan against aggression in Europe must, at the same time, cover the Far East. Europe, it adds, is merely trying to avoid war, but war is actually in progress in the Far East.

The Foreign Office, it continues, should also approach the United States Government, urging that America, in considering an amendment to the Neutrality Act, should distinguish between an aggressor and a victim of aggression. This step, declares the paper, would be not only in accordance with the traditional Sino-American friendship, but also in line with America's traditional policy of opposing aggression.—Reuter.

Arrest of Associates of Peace Plotter Urged

Journal Demands Action Against Wang Followers

Chungking, Apr. 6.

The arrest, not only of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his present associates in Hongkong and Hanoi, but also of "those pro-Wang Ching-wei elements within the ranks of the Government," is urged today by the "Hsin Hua Ji Pao," the Chinese Communist organ.

"Only in a thorough-going purge of such elements," it continues, "can we hope to achieve final victory in this war of resistance."

The paper mentions the names of the following persons as the "present associates of Mr. Wang Ching-wei":—

Mr. Chow Fu-hai, former Minister of Publicity; Mr. Chu Ming-yi, former Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan; Mr. Ling Peh-sen, former member of the Legislative Yuan; Mr. Chen Kung-po, former Minister of Industries; Mr. Tao Hsi-sheng, the well-known writer; Mr. Li Sheng-wu, former Director of the General Affairs Department of the Foreign Office; and Mr. Kao Tsung-wu, former Director of the Asiatic Affairs Department of the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Mexican Phalangists To Disband

Mexico City, Apr. 5.

Newspapers announced today that a section of the Spanish Phalangist Party in Mexico decided to disband rather than be dissolved by order of the authorities.—Havas.

First Lord's Remarks Explained

Navy's Readiness for Emergency Stressed By Mr. Chamberlain

London, Apr. 5.

In a statement in the House of Commons today regarding the speech made by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Stanhope, on board H.M.S. Ark Royal, in which he said men were being held ready to man the anti-aircraft guns of the British Fleet, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, said that the speech "was not premeditated." It was untrue, the Prime Minister declared, that the First Lord had invited the Press to give special prominence to the speech.

In his remarks, Lord Stanhope had drawn attention to the fact that there was not a full attendance at this social occasion on board the Ark Royal as some men had been retained in their ships in readiness to man the guns—a normal practice in times of tension. No other orders had been given by the Admiralty other than that this practice should not be relaxed, even on so special an occasion.

It seemed to him (Mr. Chamberlain) that this statement was likely to be treated in a sensational manner, and so he gave directions that the Press be asked not to publish an account of it.

No Reason for Sensation

"Apparently," added Mr. Chamberlain, "my efforts to spare the public unnecessary agitation were not altogether successful, but the incident will, at any rate, have served to demonstrate the constant readiness of the British Navy for all eventualities," (laughter and cheers).

The Premier said that he had seen Lord Stanhope, and the First Lord had explained the circumstances in which his remarks were made. The occasion was the initiation of a new scheme for showing films to the Royal Navy.

With regard to the proceedings subsequent to Lord Stanhope's speech, Mr. Chamberlain continued:—"I have been informed that considerable comment has been aroused by an early report on the wireless of what Lord Stanhope said. Since it seemed to me likely to be treated as a sensational matter, whereas there is no reason or foundation for any sensation, I gave directions that the Press should be asked not to publish an account, or, if they did publish it, not to ascribe to it any particular importance."

Mr. Chamberlain made his statement following a request by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition.

Speech Recalled

In his speech last night Lord Stanhope, addressing an audience of about 1,000 on board H.M.S. Ark Royal, explained the absence of the Duke of Kent as being due to a scare threat. "Unfortunately," Lord Stanhope continued, "there are others who are not with us tonight, because shortly before I left the Admiralty it became necessary to give orders to man the anti-aircraft guns of the Fleet. Long before the guests came aboard this ship, sixteen anti-aircraft guns could have given a warm welcome to anyone who happened to come this way." With this announcement, Lord Stanhope ended his speech.

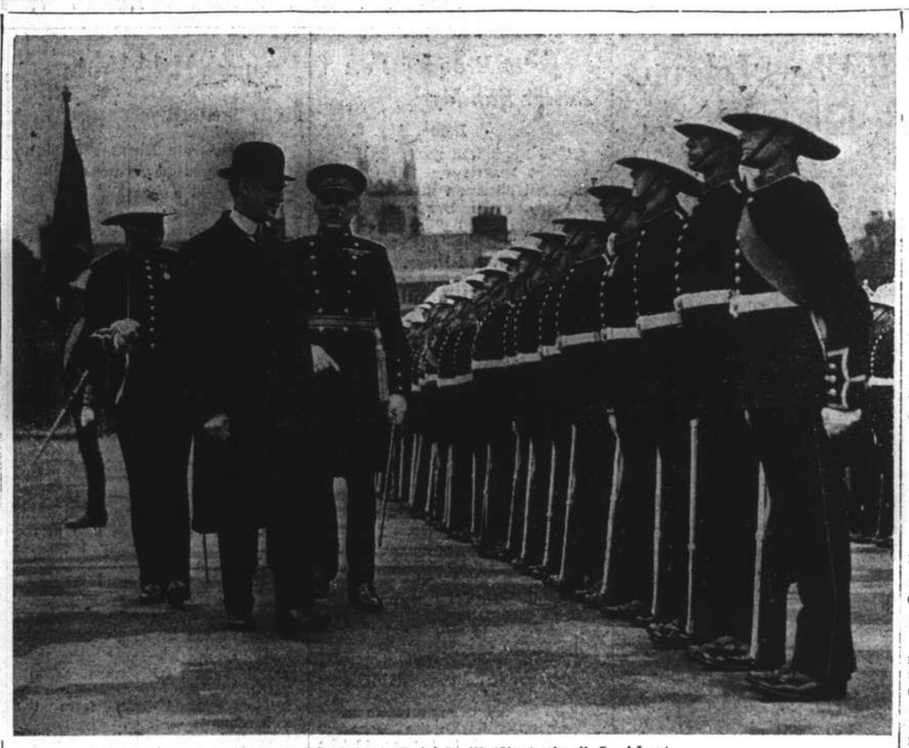
Lord Stanhope himself made a statement in the House of Lords today similar to that of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons.

At the conclusion of his speech, "I can only express my keen regret that any remarks of mine emphasizing the readiness of the Royal Navy to meet all eventualities even when, as now, Easter leave is being given, should have added to the work of the Prime Minister, or caused concern to anyone else."—Reuter.

Japan Buys 254 Fishery Lots at Higher Price

Moscow, Apr. 5.

In accordance with her Fisheries Agreement with the Soviet, signed on April 2, Japan today bought 254 fishing lots in the Vladivostok auctions for rental at a price ten per cent. higher than that of last year. The increase amounted to Y.300,000, or about £17,600.—Reuter.



Central Figure in British "Indiscretion" Incident

Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, the central figure in the incident at Portsmouth when his reference to the Navy manning anti-aircraft guns led to a statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons. Earl Stanhope is here seen inspecting a Royal Marines guard of honour at the Marine Barracks at Chatham.

Squatter Village Destroyed In One Hour by Fire

Ten Engines Needed to Control Outbreak Behind Brenan Road; Lines Carried 440 Yards

ONE person was known to have been burned to death and others are believed to have perished in a huge fire which destroyed a whole Chinese squatters' village yesterday afternoon just behind Brenan Road. With flames leaping hundreds of feet into the air the fire destroyed everything in its path and pitiful scenes were witnessed after scores of firemen had brought the huge conflagration under control, weeping men and women searching hopelessly among the smouldering ruins of what once had been their homes in an endeavour to find missing children and other relatives. Armed members of the "Ta Tao" police force, attempting to pacify the wailing crowds, were obliged to threaten them with Mauser pistols and rifles.

Situated behind a woodyard owned by Messrs. Ballingall & Co. on Brenan Road, the destroyed village was composed of highly inflammable straw and mud huts which had been hastily erected on an old Chinese burial ground. Here there lived a population of many hundreds of Chinese families, many of whom were employed in the various factories situated among the houses. These, too, flimsily constructed, offered no resistance to the flames and were completely razed.

Commencing in one of the huts shortly before 2 p.m., the fire spread with such a rapidity that one hour later all that remained of the conglomeration of flimsily constructed buildings was a heap of smouldering ruins among which Settlement firefighters stood directing streams of water from hoses which had had to be laid from Brenan Road through barbed wire entanglements, over house tops, and narrow lanes a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Ten Engines Needed

Seriously hampered by the situation of the village and the fact that the fire engines were unable to approach the seat of the flames, the firemen performed an heroic task in controlling the huge outbreak and by preventing its spreading to adjoining buildings. As it was ten engines were needed to control the outbreak, these being drawn from the Bubbling Well, Ichang Road and Sinza divisions.

Arriving on the scene a few minutes after the alarm had been raised, the first engine crews found that to reach the seat of the flames would be a difficult task, the machines being stationed along Brenan Road, while barbed wire entanglements on the side had to be cut away to allow lines to pass through. Also hampering the work of the fire fighters was the maze of narrow lanes through which the hoses had to be carried to attack the flames from all sides.

Sending streams of water from every side of the fire, which was by this time burning furiously, the firemen effectively managed to prevent the outbreak from spreading, although it was seen that any hopes of saving the village were remote, flames leaping hundreds of feet into the air in every direction.

Exposed Coffins

Soon the huge blaze had burnt itself out and the firemen were able, under the direction of Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief officer of the Fire Brigade, to make their way into the village to commence the work of dampening down the smouldering ruins.

Here an utter scene of desolation met the eye, charred, blackened and twisted machinery, carcases of animals, mostly pigs, and relics of what once had been beds, household implements and other articles lying about in utter confusion. Adding a gruesome note to the desolate picture were hundreds of partially burnt coffins which had been unearthed during the height of the fire. These were everywhere, the whole village having been constructed over a Chinese burial ground.

With the flames having disappeared, hundreds of Chinese, who had fled before the rapid advance of the fire returned to the sites of their former homes and some pitiful scenes were witnessed as half frantic with grief, men and women beat their bodies as they failed to discover some missing relative. One particularly gruesome sight was a partially burned human body over which an old Chinese stood helpless with grief.

Police Control Crowds

By this time members of the Ta Tao police force had arrived on the scene in an effort to prevent the crowds from becoming out of control owing to their grief. Herding them on with pistols in hand, detectives and uniformed constables found that their task was no easy one, many refusing to leave the ruins of

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Italians Evacuate Albania

Tirana Denies Report Of "Protection" from Rome or Military Aid

Tirana, Apr. 6.

All Italians throughout Albania were ordered to evacuate today following reports that King Zog favours resistance against Italian demands that Fascist troops be permitted to occupy several Albania airports and seaports. The only Italians permitted by their government to remain in Albania are the diplomatic officials continuing negotiations with the Albanian Government.

The Albanian Cabinet met in an emergency session last night with King Zog presiding in person. They discussed the Italo-Albanian negotiations in progress in Belgrade. The possibility of appealing to Britain to guarantee Albanian territoral integrity also was reported to have been discussed.

The Albanian Foreign Office confirmed reports that negotiations with Italy were in progress but insisted that they only concerned economic and financial matters. The communique officially denied that the question of converting Albania into an Italian protectorate had been discussed. Rumours that Italian troops already had arrived in Albania were bitterly ridiculed. "We do not have to ask Italy to send military aid to Albania under the terms of our 1927 treaty because nobody is threatening us." the Foreign Office spokesman said.—United Press.

Italian Troops Moving

Rome, Apr. 6.

Several regiments of soldiers have left Rome and other cities for "unannounced destinations" within the last 24 hours, authoritative Italian sources said today.—United Press.

German and Italian Army Chiefs Begin Consultations

Rome Denies Sending More Troops to Spain; London Sceptical of Fresh Assurances

Berlin, Apr. 5.

A communiqué announcing that staff talks are at present proceeding between German and Italian army leaders adds that Colonel-General Erich von Keitel, Supreme Commander of the German Military Forces, is to confer with Signor A. Pariani, the Italian Secretary of State for War, and the Chief of the Italian General Staff, at Innsbruck today and tomorrow.—Reuter.

Pressure Put on Spain

Berlin, Apr. 6.

Nazi circles here indicated that Germany was bringing strong pressure upon Spain to join the anti-Comintern Pact as a counter-thrust at Britain's "encirclement" programme aimed against Germany. Italy also was expected to bring new pressure against Spain in an effort to afford the Totalitarian Powers a new frontier against France and submarine and air bases to jeopardize communications in the English channel.

Nazi quarters believe there is no possibility that Italy will withdraw her troops from Spain during the current international crisis and some reports said that additional Italian troops might be sent to Spain as further pressure against France.

The Government-controlled Nazi press turned out a new burst of abuse against Britain on the grounds that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, was attempting to "strangle" Germany. The Nazi press said that Lord Stanhope's statement aboard H.M.S. Ark Royal on Tuesday night "sounds like something from a madhouse....It certainly is the most serious and grave attack yet made on any peace policy....Sensational reports about Albania belong in the same chapter."

Herr Adolf Hitler left Berlin last night after only a few hours in the capital. Herr Hitler is now in Obersalberg where he is expected to remain until the evening of April 18 when he will return to Berlin in time for his birthday on April 20.—United Press.

Hitler-Mussolini Conference

Rome, Apr. 5.

Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Adolf Hitler held a lengthy telephone conversation this morning and reached a full agreement on the execution of precautionary military measures already adopted by Italy, reliable sources reported. Fascist officials refused to comment on the reported Italian troop movements.—United Press.

Italian Denials Made

London, Apr. 5.

Italy sent no troops to Spain of late, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is understood to have told Lord Perth, British Ambassador, at their meeting yesterday. Count Ciano also denied rumours of impending Italian intervention in Albania, when questioned by the envoy, diplomatic quarters added. He stated that Rome wished only to strengthen bonds between Italy and Albania. Diplomatic quarters were none too optimistic and voiced skepticism over both the assurances.—Havas.

"Family Shelters" Ready for Britain

London, Apr. 5.

The British Government will shortly authorize an order for 1,000,000 more steel-plate bomb-proof "family shelters," a number of which was already begun on February 25. By the end of the Easter holidays, the Government is expected to distribute a total of 300,000 such shelters, which can afford refuge to 1,600,000 persons.

The Trade Unions examined today a Labour Ministry proposal for the reorganization of Britain's industry in time of war. It was learned that the question of the mobility of handcraft industrial units was studied.—Havas.

Iraq Promises to Make Amends

Murdered Consul Will Have Public Funeral; Reparations Pledged

Baghdad, Apr. 5.

In his published findings today, the magistrate investigating the death of King Ghazi of Iraq who was killed in a motor crash at midnight on April 4, states:—"The crash was purely accidental, and I have therefore decided to close the case, as there is no suspicion of a criminal act." The magistrate examined two passengers who were in the car at the time, and are now in hospital.—Reuter.

Statement in Commons

London, Apr. 5.

"I heard with profound regret of the tragic death of Mr. Monck-Mason, British Consul in Mosul," the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared in the House of Commons during question-time today. He expressed deep sympathy with the Iraq Government and people in their sorrow at the death of King Ghazi I, who suffered a fractured skull in a motor car accident.

Mr. G. E. A. C. Monck-Mason's murder by members of a throng of demonstrators mourning the death of their sovereign, was then explained by the Prime Minister.

"I understand that shortly before noon yesterday, a crowd gathered in Mosul to mourn the late King," he said. "This crowd was worked up into a passion by agitators who declared that the British Government was in some way responsible for their King's death. Such allegations are of course without the slightest foundation. Our report states that the British Consulate was stormed before the local authorities had time to act. Troops and police were called out, however, and four men believed to be responsible for the murder were arrested. Martial law was declared and order was restored.

Iraq to Make Amends

"In the afternoon, the Prime Minister of Iraq called at the British Legation and expressed to the British Charge d'Affaires the deep sorrow of the Iraquian Government.

"He added that he had taken special precautions for the safety of British subjects and their property. He also gave the undertaking that he would submit to the Iraquian Parliament tomorrow a resolution of public expression of regret; that the late Mr. Monck-Mason would be accorded a public funeral at Mosul with full honours; that the late Mr. Monck-Mason's dependents would be paid a suitable grant and that full reparation would be made for the damage done to the property of the British Government."—Havas.

Vatican Interest in Polish Affairs

French Envoy Denies Part of Italian Report

Rome, Apr. 5.

In the presence of a representative from the French Embassy in the Vatican City, Cardinal Maglione, State Secretary of the Vatican, conferred at length yesterday with a Polish prelate. He later communicated the results of this meeting to Pope Pius XII, the "Giornale d'Italia" reported today. The news organ added, "There is speculation over this meeting and people wonder whether important diplomatic action interesting the Vatican is being taken."

The French Ambassador to the Vatican City formally denied that one of his staff attended the meeting, as reported.—Havas.

Col. Stimson Urges Wider Powers for President

Former Secretary of State Favours U.S. Part in Collective Security Efforts

Washington, Apr. 5.

THE President of the United States must be given more extended powers in regard to the maintenance of the country's neutrality than are provided by the present Neutrality Act, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, U. S. State Secretary at the time of the Manchoukuo incident, asserted today. He was speaking before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is now studying possible revision of the Act. He declared that if war breaks out in Europe this spring, the Neutrality Act in its present form may actually facilitate an outcome such as would result in the United States being marked out "as the next victim of attack."

Declaring himself a partisan of collective action by nations wishing to assure peace, he stressed that during the past two years, the United States, possessing one-third of the raw materials in the world, used these resources to a great extent "in stimulating the activities and aggressions of our possible enemies. This does not seem to me to be a very intelligent course of action. I know that sometimes economic armament is dangerous. If this is the case, we are certainly placed in a better position to make use of it than any other country in the world."

Without designating any particular nation, Colonel Stimson stated that by their aggressive tactics, certain Governments have rejected "with disdain and contempt" that code of conduct for nations which is based on mutual respect.

"For this reason, the theory of isolation for the United States seems to me to be rather out-of-date," he said.

Civilization Threatened

"I am weighing my words carefully when I express my belief that our present civilization is threatened by a greater danger than it ever had to face during the past four centuries," he added.

He advocated that the President should be given more discretionary powers in regard to neutrality. He refuted arguments that the President could abuse his authority in the conduct of the country's foreign affairs.

"Today, we discover that the Neutrality Act in its present form automatically gives foreign nations, some of whom may perhaps later become our enemies, the possibility of deciding with whom the United States should maintain commercial relations. Today, we find that we are obliged to treat on an equal footing the peaceful and suffering Chinese people and their militaristic enemies, who, by their conquest of China, are attempting to establish a reservoir for possible aggression against the rest of the world.

Events Proved in Spain

"Recently, we discovered that in depriving the Republican Government of Spain of the right of purchasing arms to defend itself against the Rebels, which were supported by Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, we were a powerful factor in the overthrowing of a Government that the American Government had recognized to be legitimate," Colonel Stimson concluded his declarations.

In an earlier part of his statement, he declared that the present abnormal state of affairs in the world may be prolonged for several years and even for several decades.

Alluding to Germany, Italy and Japan, he stated, "Three of the most powerful nations in the world cast aside the doctrine of mutual respect among nations. To this end, they created a very able technique and used it for years with great success. In the name of unilateral action, they violated promises, treaties and codes, which had been adopted in former times as a system of mutual respect and which barred the road to their aggrandissment. Threats, aggressions and violations of treaties are inseparable elements of their systems.

Succession of Attacks

"The series of attacks—all in violation of treaties and international law—against Manchuria, North China, South China, Ethiopia, Spain, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Lithuania, have made clear the revolutionary nature of the changes which we have to face," Colonel Stimson said.

He explained that the whole problem was further aggravated by the fact that "these three powerful nations occupy strategic positions favourable to their attacks against most of their peaceful neighbours."

These three nations act ably in concert. They find themselves geographically in such a position relative to communication lines, and consequently to the national defences of other countries, that "common defensive action has become imperative."

United States Must Choose

Towards the close, he asked the question, "Shall we content ourselves remaining inactive in our present security, which is perhaps only temporary, or shall we make moderate but firm and intelligent use of our economic advantages to protect the world, of which we are a part, against the danger that constantly threatens it?"

Colonel Stimson declared himself in favour of the second course of action. He stated that it will not only result in "reducing the actions of the Axis, but will also encourage threatened nations to reject all demands for capitulation, the results of which will later place the United States in danger."

Before Col. Stimson gave evidence, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Committee, reiterated the necessity for speedily revising the Neutrality Act.

He pointed out that any changes that may be made once a conflict breaks out on the Continent, may be considered hostile to one of the parties engaged in the hostilities. Senator Pittman also read a declaration from Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, who advised doing everything possible to speed revision of the Act. This declaration recalled that certain clauses of the Act expire on May 1 and it also stated that it would be difficult for the United States to change their attitude of neutrality should a war break out in Europe before modifications are made.—Havas.

Turkey Buys Mine-layers From Britain

London, Apr. 5.

The Turkish Government has placed orders for two minelayers with Messrs. Thorneycroft.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

U.S. Industry to Aid Rearmament

War Office Calls for Reserve Unit Totalling 75,000 Ex-Servicemen

New York, Apr. 5.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, tonight urged American industrialists to support the nation's rearmament programme to assure speedy construction of a Navy "second to none" and the establishment of land and air forces "powerful enough to meet any emergency."

Speaking before the National Preparedness Dinner in New York on the eve of Army Day, Mr. Johnson said that American industry must "get behind and stay behind" the arms expansion programme. He praised private co-operation thus far and said President Roosevelt recently expressed his satisfaction with co-operation being received from private industrialists in all parts of the country.

Mr. Johnson quoted President Roosevelt as having said: "In the revival of the spirit of national defence, industry is playing a leading and vital role. I am conscious of its loyalty."

Admiral Clark H. Woodward, Member of the Navy's General Board, told the diners that despite the speed with which the Navy is seeking to increase its strength, it will not reach authorized strength until 1945 or 1946, chiefly because of the time now required to build large warships.—United Press.

Reserve of 75,000 Men

New York, Apr. 5.

The United States is forming a Reserve Army of 75,000 men "who will have to be ready to respond to any appeal from the country in case of need," the War Department announced in a radio broadcast today

It appealed to all men who once belonged to the Army, who are under 30 years of age and in good physical condition, to give in their names for the creation of such a Reserve. All who answer this appeal will receive a wage of $24 per year. They will not have to undergo any regular period of training, but will have to stand ready to answer any appeal by the President of the United States.—Havas.

"Gigantic Evacuation Scheme" for Britain

3,000,000 People Could be Transferred Few Days

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 5.

A "gigantic evacuation scheme," involving the transference of 3,000,000 people within a few days in the event of emergency, was mentioned by Mr. Walter Elliott, the Minister of Health, in the debate today in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Civil Defence Bill.

Mr. Elliott paid tribute to the transport authorities for their organization of the scheme.

He appealed to citizens to remember that "children and mothers should go first, and the rest remain, even at greater danger, until the initial movement has been completed."

The second reading was passed.—Reuter.

1,000 British Merchant Ships to Be Armed

Anti-submarine, Anti-aircraft Guns Ample for Needs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 5.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, declared in the House of Commons today that it was anticipated that about 1,000 merchant ships had been fitted for gun-mountings by the end of last year.

Sufficient anti-submarine guns, he declared, were in stock to meet all expected requirements, and ammunition was available.

Good progress was being made in the provision of anti-aircraft guns, and ammunition for these was being provided concurrently.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Troop Moves Denied by Sofia

German Aid for Demands On Rumania Reported

Sofia, Apr. 5.

The Government denied reports today that Bulgarian troops were moving toward the Rumanian border.

The denial was issued following the receipt of reports from Bucharest stating that Rumania had ordered another infantry regiment to the Bulgarian frontier after reports of Bulgarian troop movements. Rumania also called up a number of reservists who recently were demobilized.

Bulgaria was reported to have asked German support of the Bulgarian claim to the southern part of Dobluja which Bulgaria ceded to Rumania after the second Balkan war.—United Press.

Shanghai Ready For Easter

Special Services in All Churches; Race Meeting And Interport Hockey

Today is the first day of the Easter holidays, which are remarkable this year owing to the fact that Easter Sunday, will be celebrated at the same time by all the Christian communities in the town, the 1939 Russian Orthodox observances falling on the same dates as the celebrations of other communities in the city.

Beginning from today and for a period of four days, banks and most offices will be closed and all foreign business and commercial activity will be at a minimum until Tuesday. Special services will be held in all the churches and chapels, including the beautiful midnight services at all Russian churches, including the Military Church and the Cathedral.

Due to the fact that this year Easter falls between the summer and winter sports seasons, there will be little activity in this particular field over the holidays. There will be, however, two big events in the International Recreation Club's annual race meeting and the Ladies Interport hockey match between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Weather Prospects

The prospect of fine, sunny days over the week-end appears possible but during recent weeks the Clerk of the weather has proved himself to be a most fickle person and Shanghailanders would be well advised to keep their raincoats and umbrellas handy just in case.

Yet, even if each day was fine and warm, it will little avail those who, in the days before the hostilities, took advantage of the long Easter week-end to make short trips to Hangchow, Mokanshan, Soochow, Minghong or other scenic spots within easy reach of the city.

Yesterday evening at the Lyceum Theatre a massed choir under the baton of Maestro Paci presented Don Lorenzi Perosi's oratorium "La Risurrezione di Cristo" and Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater." The performance will be repeated tomorrow and a full house seems assured. In addition to the choruses of the Shanghai Choral Society, the Chinese songsters and the Russian choir, there will be six soloists namely Barbara Gilmar, Mary Stewart, G. V. Kudinoff, P. Markov, A. Slobodsky and "N.N."

Church Services

Today at 10.30 a.m. there will be a service consisting of the Litany and Ante-Communion with an address by Dean A.C.S. Trivett, in the Holy Trinity Cathedral. It will be followed by the traditional Three Hour Service which will start at noon and will be conducted by the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, president of St. John's University.

From 3.30 to 5 p.m. there will be a special service in the Cathedral for Chinese conducted by Bishop Roberts of the American Church Mission and St. John's University.

At 6 o'clock there will be annual service of "Passion Music."

Other Observances

The Easter services in Holy Trinity Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel will start with celebrations of Holy Communion in both churches at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. while there will be a third celebration in the Cathedral at 9 a.m.

Mattins will be sung at 10.30 a.m. when Bishop Curtis of the Church Missionary Society, Hangchow, will preach and this will be followed by a fourth celebration of Holy Communion.

The Children's Service will be held as usual in the Cathedral Church House at the same hour as Mattins in the Cathedral. Evensong will be sung in both the Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Chapel as usual at 6 p.m.

On Easter Eve, the ante-Communion will be said with special intercessions in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. and there will be a short service of preparations for Holy Communion, with an address by the Dean, at 5.30 p.m.

Squatter Village Destroyed In One Hour by Fire

(Continued from page 7)

their former homes and force having to be employed before a passage was made clear for the work of dampening down to be commenced.

A survey of the damage caused by the flames showed that the whole village, covering a few acres, and lying behind Brenna Road, between Jessfield and Connaught Roads, had been completely destroyed although the cause of the outbreak had not been ascertained at 4 p.m., at which time all engines were still stationed there.

The village, it was stated yesterday, was erected on private ground without the owner's consent, being another in the chain of squatter settlements which have sprung up in this area and which have proved to be death traps owing to their flimsy construction which makes them a dangerous fire risk.

Another Jessfield Fire

Earlier in the day—at 1.35 a.m.—engines from the Bubbling Well and Ichang Road stations had attended a fire in the same area, between Jessfield and Brenan Roads, in which 30 country houses had been destroyed.

Here they found the same conditions as those existing at the fire in the squatters' village, the close proximity of the buildings allowing the flames to spread with amazing rapidity.

After 55 minutes' work the fire was brought under control but all engines were stationed there for over one hour and three quarters before the danger had passed.

Later during the morning machines from the Hongkew station turned out to a fire at 14 Fuh Teh Road where several Chinese shops had caught alight. These buildings were badly damaged by the flames but, after 25 minutes' work, control was gained and the engines were able to return after nearly two hours at the scene.

Appendectomy at 3

Ukiah, Cal., Apr. 4.

Little Nancy Ward will start her social life with the great advantage of always having a topic for conversation. "Now, when I had my appendicitis operation at 3" will be the way she can always start.—United Press.

Through Northland to The Arctic

Interesting Lecture To R.A.S. By Dr. Miorini

Dr. A. von Miorini delivered before a large and appreciative audience a most interesting lecture on "Through Northland to the Arctic" to the Royal Asiatic Society in their building at 20 Museum Road yesterday evening, with Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby in the chair.

The lecture which was profusely illustrated with numerous beautiful lantern slides from photographs taken by Dr. A. von Miorini himself described a tour taken by him into the Arctic.

Starting from Hamburg the lecturer visited the Firth of Forth, the Orkney Islands, the Faroes and Iceland, giving vivid word pictures of these places. What struck him particularly in Iceland was the dearth of trees, but there was compensation in the mysterious touch experienced by being in a land which still remained in the primeval stage of things, titanic, raw and grandiose.

He recorded a visit to the lonely island of Jean Mayen, with the extinct volcano, Bear Mountain, dominating the picture, where three Norwegians maintain a meteorological station, with thousands of puffins and other sea birds as companions. After leaving this solitary isle the ship reached the edge of the pack-ice within 450 miles of the North Pole with the midnight sun glowing over the scene.

Next, Spitsbergen. Towering ice-walls formed the coastline for miles with gigantic blocks of ice breaking away and thundering foaming into the waters beneath. There hundred years ago thousands were attracted to these desolate shores by the lure of whale-oil, and a town Smeerenburg was founded in Magdalen's Bay, until the whales disappeared and with them the city. Long Year City, situated on the western shore of Advents Bay, the largest settlement in Spitzbergen, shelters 2,000 souls mostly coal miners. 300,000 tons of coal are mined here annually.

After leaving Spitzbergen, North Cape the most northerly point of the European mainland, was visited where an impressive view was had of the midnight sun just skimming the horizon. After touching at Hammerfest, the centre of the Norwegian fishing trade and traversing the Ligngenfjold he reached the Verstaalen and Lofoten Islands.

The lecture concluded with descriptions of many beautiful places visited along the Norwegian coast.

Spratley Islands Give Japan Phosphates

Tokyo Spokesman on Latest Developments

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

The Spratley Islands, which the Japanese Government, on March 31, announced had been placed under the jurisdiction of the Government-General of Formosa, consist of 14 islands, said Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, the Admiralty spokesman, in replying to questions at his weekly press conference today.

The spokesman dismissed as groundless a rumour that a Japanese party had landed on the Spratley Islands six weeks ago or that new steps had been taken to guard the islands. He revealed that the largest island of the group was Nagashima, or Long Island, which is about 40 hectares in area.

A Japanese business corporation, the spokesman continued, had been working phosphate mines on the islands since 1917. Although the actual figure was not available, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa declared that the annual production of phosphate was considerable.—Reuter.

M. Albert Lebrun Re-Elected

Big Majority Renews Presidential Term; Communists Dissent

Versailles, Apr. 6.

M. Albert Lebrun was today re-elected President of the French Republic. The National Assembly, of Senators and Deputies, gathered in Congress Hall of the Palace here, gave him 506 votes out of a possible 910.

The runner-up in the ballot was the Socialist candidate, Mr. Albert Bedouce, with 151 votes. The Communist, M. Marcel Cachin, obtained 74 votes. The Radical Socialist, M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies, although not a candidate, secured 53 votes. M. Justin Godart, Centrist of the Senate,

M. Albert Lebrun

won 50 ballots, M. Fernand Bouisson, Independent, although not a candidate, was given sixteen votes; and M. Francois Pietri, non-candidate Centrist of the Chamber, obtained ten votes. Various other prominent politicians obtained lesser numbers of votes, while six votes were annulled.

Announcement of the afternoon ballot's results was made by M. Jules Jeanneney, President of the Senate who presided over the National Assembly. Round upon round of applause greeted his statement of President Lebrun's re-election but some Communists burst in with shouts of "Resignation!"

After voting concluded, M. Jeanneney and the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, called on the President at the Elysee Palace at 6.30 p.m. to offer their congratulations.

The French Constitution provides that when a new President of the Republic is elected, he appoints a Prime Minister to head the Government. The appointment may revert to the man in power before the election, in which case it is only symbolical. Had the new President been other than M. Lebrun. M. Daladier's resignation was to be foreseen. Since M. Lebrun is again President, no reappointment ceremonies are expected.—Havas.

Honolulu Clipper Ends First Flight

San Francisco, Apr. 5.

The new Honolulu Clipper arrived here today, completing its first regular round trip to the Orient. Twelve passengers were aboard the giant Pan-American Airways liner when it landed here. Among the passengers was Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, millionaire tobacco heiress.—United Press.

Pope to Broadcast on Easter Sunday

Rome, Apr. 6.

The Pope will make an important speech on the international situation in an Easter Sunday radio broadcast, the "Giornale d'Italia" said today. The speech is to start at 10 a.m.—United Press.

Arrangements for St. George's Day

Ball on April 21: National Celebrations on April 23

Arrangements for the celebration of St. George's Day have now been completed, and the following plans have been announced by the Committee of the Royal Society of St. George:

Following on the opinion expressed at the annual meeting, it has been decided to hold the ball, and as St. George's Day falls on Sunday the Ball will be held on Friday, April 21 at the Cercle Sportif Francais. Provided there is a sufficient number, a presentation of debutantes will take place, and those members whose parties will include debutantes are asked to communicate with the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Speyer, 12 The Bund.

In addition to the French Club Orchestra there will be in attendance the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment by kind permission of Major G. E. Swinton M. C. and officers.

Included in the programme will be the old English dance Sir Roger de Coverley, and it is hoped to arrange a rehearsal for this dance. The date of such rehearsal will be announced later.

On Saturday afternoon April 22 there will be a tea followed by entertainment at the Country Club for the children of members.

On St. George's Day, which is of special significance in the history of the East Surrey Regiment, the Regiment will co-operate with St. George's Society in the celebration of St. George's Day, Sunday April 23. The President will lay a wreath on the War Memorial, and there will be a detachment of the East Surrey Regiment with Buglers in attendance. Officers of the Regiment will also lay a wreath. Then, instead of the usual service on Sunday evening, the service this year will be held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday morning by kind permission of the Dean. The Band and Drums of the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment, and a representative Battalion together with the Regimental colour will attend the Cathedral service.

Japanese Held Up in Near Kaoan

Chinese Lines Withstand Repeated Attacks

Chungking, Apr. 6.

Chinese forces in north-west Kiangsi are at present holding positions south of Kaoan, on the south bank of the Ching River, according to Chinese despatches.

Japanese forces at Wuning are reported to be moving westward along the highway in the direction of Hsiushui.—Reuter.

Chengchow Damaged in Raids

A Japanese Army Air Base, Apr. 6.

Japanese aerial bombardments of Chengchow, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow, and Lunghai Railways in Honan, on March 27, 29, and 31 resulted in the killing of 800 Chinese soldiers, 200 of whom met death just outside the western gate of the city, according to delayed reports reaching here today.

More than 200 military establishments near the western gare destroyed, including ten official residences of leaders of the Third Regiment, the report added.

Gen. Sung Tung-hsuan, Honan commander, was reported to have narrowly escaped death from the bombardments.—Domei.

Mr. Henry Ford Takes Hopeful View

Flushing, N.Y., Apr. 5.

Coincident with the dedication of the Ford exhibit at the New York World's Fair today, Mr. Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, expressed the belief that European countries would "come along alright" despite the tense international situation at present. He also forecast that the automobile industry would "have a better year than 1937."—United Press.

Palestine Rebels Have New Leader

Fawzi Kawakdji Returns From Refuge in Iraq

Amman, Apr. 5.

The notorious agitator and rebel, Fawzi Kawakdji, has returned to Palestine and has been proclaimed leader of the rebels, an informed Arab source revealed today.

The new chief played an active role in the early terrorist activities in the Holy Land and then had to seek refuge in Iraq. Recently he left Baghdad to return to Palestine, taking with him eighteen Toaqui Army officers. He crossed the border into Transjordania, where he blew up an oil-pipeline, and then continued on to Palestine, near Ajloune, it was declared.—Havas.

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149,449	301,703	441,045
153,035	308,838	488,578
189,904	324,593	524,469
		530,094

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17,879	157,116	223,404	350,353	456,429
23,941	157,193	224,350	351,085	457,123
26,069	158,262	225,974	358,254	457,807
41,943	158,946	234,166	370,421	460,336
43,909	160,383	237,891	372,649	468,935
44,674	165,559	249,367	380,211	474,775
47,162	167,254	264,668	386,133	477,167
72,300	174,667	270,318	389,770	481,395
78,296	179,503	282,890	395,177	483,603
80,903	181,815	285,565	395,916	491,704
96,811	183,449	288,825	397,914	497,691
97,152	188,307	295,591	400,501	498,363
102,196	190,046	296,952	403,690	500,615
104,886	190,403	305,604	404,291	524,575
114,812	191,018	309,087	414,816	524,840
124,416	193,181	315,524	420,977	529,226
130,108	202,491	315,642	422,603	530,857
145,565	208,684	320,979	428,769	531,635
147,474	215,823	322,147	444,104	535,329
151,245	223,019	349,324	446,374	543,253

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6,957	109,231	203,492	335,027	451,969
16,771	114,210	205,065	343,362	455,855
27,330	119,716	205,132	343,713	460,781
29,418	121,339	206,155	351,264	474,570
34,443	121,574	209,093	358,507	475,756
38,952	122,925	210,194	359,801	477,868
39,846	125,761	229,438	361,218	489,085
45,736	133,992	243,252	362,309	491,930
49,000	145,362	248,489	374,625	494,064
66,118	147,353	250,537	375,438	494,860
70,096	151,014	259,762	376,863	496,931
77,111	157,528	263,878	389,475	504,356
79,390	164,260	272,985	391,333	506,683
80,018	165,795	283,130	391,579	520,110
82,386	188,275	286,199	399,609	526,429
85,354	190,317	290,474	401,132	528,484
86,448	191,655	294,496	425,351	529,914
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. H. M. Mann arrived back in Shanghai in the ss. Empress of Canada from England via America.

The Western Circle of The King's Daughters' Society will hold a meeting on April 12 at 891 Rue Ratard, at 10 a.m.

Two detectives were assigned to guard the motion picture actress, Miss Dorothy Lamour, until she leaves New York for Hollywood. A threatening letter mailed to Miss Lamour in New York last night demanded $250 in small bills.

The Ministering Children's League are holding a Bridge and Mahjongg tea at 85 Ferry Road, on April 12 at 3 p.m. There are still a few tables vacant which can be booked through Mrs. C. R. M. Young, 112 Route Ferguson or Mrs. G. E. Marden, 603 Grosvenor House.

Mr. J. F. W. Milne, former inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, in charge of traffic at Central, Louza and Sinza Stations at various times, having spent three weeks holiday here, visiting friends, leaves tomorrow in the ss. Terukuni Maru for his home in Yokohama.

M. Louis Marchand, Director of the Institute Franco-Japonaise, has been presented by the Emperor of Japan with a Fourth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of his services in the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and France. M. Marchand will shortly leave for France.

The "deadline" for the compulsory evacuation of the populace has been set by the Chungking Garrison authorities on April 14, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Those who have been told to leave the city to suburban areas, but have failed to do so, will be forcibly evicted, the report states.

Dr. S. C. Wu has kindly consented to broadcast in Chinese for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association tomorrow from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "How to Prevent Tuberculosis" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) which operates on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

Messrs. H. Berents and H. Stromwall, who agreed to act as scrutineers in the event of an election being necessary for the Council for the municipal year 1939, have had conveyed to them an expression of the Council's grateful appreciation of their willingness to serve as scrutineers and for the trouble to which they were put in this connection.

Dr. Rofolfo Moreno, the new Argentine Minister in Tokyo, who arrived on March 16, will be received in audience by the Emperor this morning, when he will present his credentials. The Emperor will also receive credentials from Dr. Primo Villa Mighei, the newly-appointed Mexican Minister, on the same morning.

General Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen and Sikong provinces, left Chengtu on a tour of inspection to study the administrative progress of the two provinces on April 4, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao." During his absence, General Pan Wen-hua, Assistant Pacification Commissioner, will take up the duties.

The China Vocational Guidance School in Nantao, which had been occupied by the Japanese following the withdrawal of the Chinese forces, has now been reopened under Japanese auspices, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." The name of the school is still being retained, the report adds, and over 300 students have been enrolled.

Citizens of Tokyo rubbed their eyes on Tuesday morning to blink at a city covered with a layer of snow—a most unusual phenomenon in Tokyo. Coming at the time when the cherry trees are about to burst into bloom, this is the first snowfall in April since 1931. The cold weather prevailing all over Japan is blamed on the low pressure areas over Kamchatka, and will turn warmer soon, according to the Central Metereological Observatory.

A general meeting of shareholders will be held at the Chinese Bankers Association, 59 Hongkong Road, on April 10, at 2 p.m., to adopt measures for the revival of the Bank of Kiating, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Bank had been suspended following the outbreak of the current hostilities, but in view of the fact that the assets and liabilities of the bank tally, it has been proposed to reopen the bank for business.

The special Easter Week-End services at the Free Christian Church, 681 Hart Road, continue with three meetings today. At the morning gathering, 10.30 to 12, addresses will be given by Messrs. A. Hayman and H. J. Kane. A solo will be rendered by Mr. D. McGavin. The afternoon service, 4.30 to 6, will be addressed by Messrs. W. J. Embery and J. A. Eggo. A prayer meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Morning and afternoon gatherings will also be held at 10.30 and 4.30 on Saturday and Easter Monday. The Sunday services will be at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The French Ambassador to Spain, Marshall Philippe Petain, on instruction from the French Foreign Office, has sought permission for French ships to call at Alicante to evacuate about 4,000 to 5,000 prominent Spanish Republicans who have been temporarily billeted in Alicante harbour. Quai d'Orsay circles point out that the British Government will back the French demarche by a similar move. The Spanish Government is understood to have declared recently that any foreign ship arriving for the evacuation of Spanish Republicans would be prevented by force from doing so.

The civics department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ella Ely will meet at the club rooms on April 11, at 2.30 p.m.; the membership committee at 2.45 p.m. after which the executive Board will meet. At 4.45 p.m., following the usual tea, Mrs. C. H. Westbrook will give her second lecture on "Chinese porcelains of the Ming and Ching Dynasties." Authentic pieces of porcelain will be presented for examination and study. Members are reminded of the rummage sale which will be held on April 27 and are requested to send articles for the sale to the club rooms.

Pig Dealers Will Not Pay Levy

$2 An Animal Charged by Japanese Causes Deadlock On Local Market

Shanghai pig dealers threatened yesterday to stop their business, as they were opposed to the new tax imposed on live pigs transported to Shanghai aboard both Japanese and British steamers. They held a meeting yesterday to discuss the matter. It was alleged that the tax was levied by a Japanese firm called the "Continental Merchandise Company," which has boats to carry pigs to Shanghai.

The dispute caused a delay in transportation which in turn caused the death of a large number of pigs. A visit paid by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" to the Butterfield & Swire steamer Whangpu yesterday morning confirmed the fact that there had been a dispute regarding the matter and he saw eight dead pigs lying on a pontoon alongside the steamer. The pigs had not yet been taken away by health authorities.

There are two questions at issue in connection with the transportation of live pigs from Hsinkiang, north Kiangsu riverport district, to Shanghai: first, armed Japanese travelling in launches are alleged to have forced junks carrying live pigs to sail to Japanese steamers so that the latter might get the business despite the fact that the cargo was destined for British steamers. This was in the case last Sunday when a detailed account was published by this journal.

Two Dollars Levy

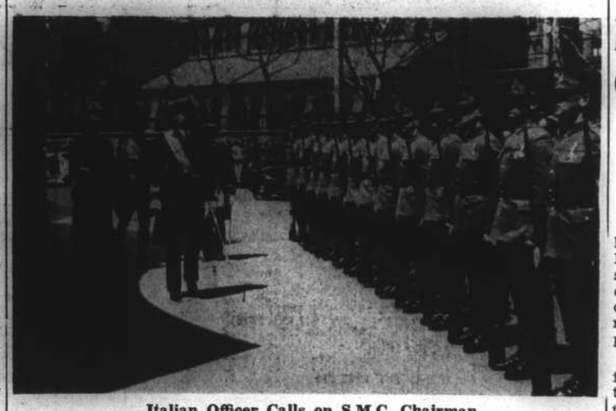
Second, apart from this unusual way of getting business, the Japanese are now alleged to be collecting a levy of $2 for each pig transported to Shanghai and this new order affected about 2,000 pigs transported to Shanghai on Wednesday by two British steamers, the Christine Moller and the Whangpu. Local pig dealers refused to take delivery at first, but when the reporter visited the latter boat yesterday the pigs had already been unloaded, although many dead ones were left behind.

Annoyed over the unnecessary loss thus sustained and fearing that more highly priced pork in Shanghai may result in a setback in their business, local pig dealers held meetings yesterday and decided not to give in, even should they be forced to put up their shutters. Well informed Chinese quarters declared that the dealers meant what they said, and it was feared that if the deadlock is not broken Shanghai would be threatened with a pork shortage.

A Chinese report stated that a Japanese steamer owned by the aforesaid Japanese company arrived in Shanghai early this week carrying many pigs. Local pig dealers were asked to pay a tax of $2 for each pig, but they refused to take delivery. The deadlock later prompted the Japanese to reduce the tax to $1 only. The merchants reluctantly unloaded the pigs in Hongkew but many of the pigs were found to have died owing to lack of care during the deadlock.

Robber Suspects in Court

Three robber suspects in the possession of one of whom the police found a hand grenade were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. The first arrest, that of Chang Pei-yu, was made on Wednesday night at his home off Lane 1331 Ferry Road where the police found the missile hidden under a bed. Through his alleged confession the two other alleged confederates were arrested early yesterday morning. The bomb has been sent to the ballistic experts in order to enable the officers to trace the criminal record of the trio, if any.



Italian Officer Calls on S.M.C. Chairman

Comm. L. Vivaldi of the Italian Forces in Shanghai yesterday called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Picture shows the visiting officer, accompanied by Major Corbin, Brigade Major of the S.V.C., inspecting a guard of honour composed of members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

N. China Exports Ban Suggested

British Retaliation to Discrimination Urged In House of Commons

London, Apr. 5.

A suggestion that all exports into British or Crown Colony ports from North China be prohibited, unless accompanied by a consular certificate that they had been financed through a British, American or French bank, was made in the House of Commons today.

This suggestion was made by Mr. Robert Morgan, National Conservative member for the Stourbridge Division of Worcestershire, "in view of the action of the Japanese Government in restricting exports from North China to those financed through Japanese-controlled banks."

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, stated that the proposal referred to by Mr. Morgan was being examined in common with the general question of the protection of British interests in China. He could not say at present what decision would be reached.

Replying to Mr. John Stourton, Conservative member for South Salford, Mr. Butler stated that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was at present awaiting further information from His Majesty's Ambassador in China, Sir Archibald Kerr, regarding the present position of British-owned cotton mills occupied by the Japanese in Shanghai.

Replying to Captain Alan Graham, Conservative member for the Wirral Division of Cheshire, Mr. Butler said that it was hoped that arrangements which had been made for co-operation between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities would result in an improvement of conditions in the so-called "badlands" of Shanghai.—Reuter.

Franco-Turkish Parleys Proceed Normally

Paris, Apr. 5.

It is learned in authoritative circles that the Franco-Turkish negotiations concerning the Sanjak of Alexandretta are "proceeding normally."—Reuter.

French Troops Moved

Paris, Apr. 6.

Several detachments of troops were ordered to reinforce the garrison at Alexandretta.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Just Round The Corner"

Fenny ..... Shirley Temple
Jeff Hale ..... Charles Farrell
Kitty ..... Joan Davis
Lola ..... Amanda Duff
Corporal Jones ..... Bill Robinson
Gus ..... Bert Lahr
Waters ..... Franklin Pangborn
Aunt Julia Ramsby .. Cora Witherspoon
Samuel G. Henshaw ..... Claude Gllingwater Sr.
Milton Ramsby ..... Bennie Bartlett
Reporter ..... Hal K. Dawson
Candid Cameraman .... Charles Williams

Miss Shirley Temple, in her latest picture "Just Round The Corner" now showing at the Grand Theatre, again brings together a pair of somewhat temperamental lovers, softens the heart of a recalcitrant old man and entertains her loyal fans with dance and song. Cast as the daughter of a newly poor young architect, Shirley manages to bring his pet project, a building which will make his reputation can he find a backer, to a successful culmination. Confusing Samuel C. Hensaw, a financier of nation-wide fame, with Uncle Sam, the American Government, Miss Temple touchingly comforts the millionaire because of his responsibilities. She soon convinces him that it is more sound for him to spend his money than to hoard it, and Mr. Henshaw responds by deciding to finance the slum clearance project and triple the wages of all his employees. Shirley also acquires a new mother in the process. Supported by an able cast, Miss Temple makes her part seem as reasonable as is possible under the circumstances, and the picture will be highly pleasing to Shirley Temple fans, and others as well.—w.c.

Press in Canada Criticized

Prime Minister Says He Would Not Like To Undertake Control

Ottawa, Apr. 5.

Speaking in the House of Commons here, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, referred to "untrue statements and the misrepresentation of the Government's position in the daily press," but declared he would not like to take control of the newspapers of Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie King's statement followed a proposal by the leader of the Conservatives, Mr. R. J. Manion, that an Ottawa editor be summoned before the bar of the House to substantiate editorial accusations against the Liberal and Conservative Parties in regard to campaign funds and a certain contract for shells.

Mr. Mackenzie King could not agree to the proposal, although he was emphatic in denouncing the editorials. He suggested that the editor be given an opportunity to prove his statements before the Public Accounts Committee which is to review armament contracts. The Prime Minister said: "If I began to raise questions of privilege with respect to statements I see in the different newspapers, or in some of the newspapers of this country from day to day, I would be on my feet every afternoon pointing out where in editorial columns and in news columns there are statements which are absolutely untrue, the Government's position misrepresented and the position of other Hon. Members misrepresented."

Later he added: "So far as trying to keep the press under control is concerned....I am afraid that is a job which I would not like to undertake."—Reuter.

Anti-British Pamphlets Pasted on Houses

Police Remove Offending Bills in Two Districts

Believed to have been prompted by the arrival in Shanghai of Sir Robert Craigie, H. M. Ambassador to Tokyo, hundreds of anti-British and anti-Chiang Kai-shek pamphlets were discovered early yesterday morning pasted to the walls of houses in different parts of the city.

The first discovery of the pasting up of the pamphlets was made at Kin Wo Ka, near Kiukiang Road where police soon removed the offending bills. Taken to Louza station to be translated it was found that the pamphlets were all anti-Chiang Kai-shek in nature, presumably having been distributed by followers of the "Reformed Government" instituted by the Japanese.

Sometime later, in the vicinity of Robison Road between Penang and Jessfield Roads in the outside areas of the city, violent anti-British pamphlets were discovered and soon removed. As at Kiukiang Road the bills were pasted to the walls of houses and were accompanied by others condemning the National Government.

Former Chinese Officer In Shooting Affray

After pulling out a pistol and firing two shots at an unemployed Chinese in the French Concession on Wednesday afternoon, a former official of the Peace Preservation Bureau which existed in Shanghai prior to the Japanese occupation of the area, was arrested by the French Police.

Questioned at headquarters, it appears that the man, now employed as a travelling vegetable salesman, had been employed by another Chinese to commit the crime over a quarrel about the return of some money which, he stated, the intended victim owed him.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, April 6, 1939

REPORT No. 14/1939 for weeek ending April 6 (Thursday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices and Business During Week Closing To-Day, Thursday Noon

Stock	This Thursday Morning April 6, 1939: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning March 31, 1939: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business during week: Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd	....	15	15	....	14.70	15	15	....	....	....
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	10	....	10	....	10	....	10	....	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	0.40	....	0.40	....	0.40	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,375	....	....	....	*1,375	....	....	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	....	....	3.62½	....	....	....	3.62½	....	3.45	3.45
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	6.05	6.15	6.10	....	5.90	6.05	6	....	6.15	5.90
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	18¼	....	....	....	18¼	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	....	6.35	6.30	....	6.10	....	6.35	....	6.30	6.30
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	....	3.20	3	....	....	3.20	3	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd	8.25	8.40*	8.20	....	8.20	8.40	8.20	....	8.35	8.15
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	....	....	*460	....	....	....	*470	....	....	....
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	135	....	....	140	....	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	1.55	1.40	....	1.50	1.60	1.60	....	1.40	1.40
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	0.88	0.85	....	....	....	0.85	....	....	....
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	4.75	4.80	....	....	4.75	4.80	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	4.75	4.80	....	....	4.75	4.80	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	8.60	8.85	8.75	....	....	9.10	8.90	....	8.85	8.70
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	6.85	7	6.90	....	6.90	6.95	6.95	....	7	6.80
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	101	103	101	....	101	103	102	....	103.50	101
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	196	196XD	....	....	....	....	....
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	35	35½	35	....	35	35½	35½	....	36	34.50
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	25¼	....	24¼	....	24¼	....	24¼	....	26.75	24.50
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	....	10.10	10	....	....	10.10	10	....	10	10
Shanghai Telephone Company	76	....	76	....	....	78	77	....	....	....
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	38	....	....	....	38	....	....	....
do. "Bear"	40	40½	40½	....	40	40½	40	....	40.50	39.75
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	650	635	....	....	....	....	656½XD	6.35	632.50
do. "B"	....	....	....	27	27XD	....	....	....	....	....
do. "C"	27½	....	27½	....	....	....	....	26XD	27.50	27.25
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	12½	....	12½	....	12	14	....	....	12.25	12.25
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	11½	....	....	14	11½	....	....	14	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	20	14	....	....	20	14	....	....	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	....	25½	....	25	25½	25½	....	25.50	25
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	19	....	19	....	19	....	19	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	50	....	37½	....	45	....	37½	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	59	....	45	....	45	....	45	....	....	....
do. Founders	73	....	80	....	65	....	60	....	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	11	....	8	....	11	....	8	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.80	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	15½	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	5.75	5.80	5.85	....	....	....	5.80	....	5.95	5.85
Millington, Ltd.	1.90	....	....	....	1.90	....	....	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	8.10	....	8.15	....	8.05	8.20	8.15	....	8.20	8
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	1.30	1.25	....	1.20	1.35	1.35	....	1.25	1.25
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	14	13½	....	....	14	14	....	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	155	....	155	....	155	....	155	....	....	....
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	....	129	128½	....	129½	130	130	....	128.50	127.50
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	58	....	....	....	58XD	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	12½	....	....	....	14½XD	....	....	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	13.80	....	14	....	13.80XD	....	....	....	14	14
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	20.10	20.30	20.10	....	19.60	19.70	19.80	....	20.30	19.20
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	....	....	106	....	....	....	106	....	106	105
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	42	....	....	....	42	....	....	....
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	18.70	....	....	....	18.70	....	....	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	....	....	10	....	....	10.40	10	....	....	....
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	15	....	15.30	....	....	15.50	15.50	....	....	....
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	5.35	....	....	....	5.35	....	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.15	....	....	....	1.15	....	....	....
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.65	....	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.40	....	....	....
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	0.46	....	....	....	0.48	....	0.46	0.46
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	6.10	....	....	....	6.10	....	....
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	....	....	2.60	....	2.50	2.70	2.60	....	2.50	2.50
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	3.05	....	....	....	3.05	....	....	....
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	....	....	1.24	....	....	....	1.26	....	1.24	1.23
Langkat	....	....	10.10	....	....	....	10.10	....	....	....
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.28	....	....	....	1.28	....	....	....
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	0.76	....	....	....	0.76	....	0.80	0.80
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	....	....	4.10	....	....	4.35	4.30	....	4.20	4.10
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	0.92	....	....	....	0.92	....	....	....
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	0.91	....	....	0.92	0.91	....	....	....
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	1.02	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	6.10	....	....	6	6.10	....	....	....
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	0.38	....	0.38	....	....	0.41	0.39	....	0.38	0.38
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	16	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	....	1.72	....	....	....	1.72	....	....
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	1.85	....	1.68	....	1.85	....	1.68	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	5.40	....	....	....	5.40	....	....	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	32½	....	....	....	32½	....	....	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	....	....	2.05	....	....	2	2.05	....	....	....
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	0.86	....	0.80	0.90	0.86	....	0.84	0.83
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	14.70	....	....	14.80	14.70	....	....	....

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * Quoted in Hongkong Dollars

Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1938	6-4-39
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	100	....	1,000	36,100
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936; (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	8,500
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.22 Jan	....	....	1,000	17,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin Div. £3 (Mkg. £5½ a/c 1938) Less I/T	26-2-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,375 Mar	45	....	685	360
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1931 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	3.75 Mar	2.37½ Feb	2,000	1,000	31,710	297,371
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.55 a/c 1938	17-2-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	6.35 Mar	5.60 Jan	25,900	11,100	283,220	330,084
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	6.70 Dec	3 July	6.95 Mar	5.50 Feb	2,500	500	45,305	65,470
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1931 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec	3 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	3,700
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	8.70 Feb	8.15 Mar	258	857	104,485	43,742
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	133,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/- a/c 1938)	21-4-39 §	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	460 Feb	65	....	1,865	215
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7 a/c 1938-39)	4-4-39	160 June	145 Mar	140 Mar	140 Mar	98	....	3	98
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1.40 Feb	....	2,000	42,000	36,490
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.85 Mar	1,000	....	77,400	21,475
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1931 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1931 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	8.20 Jan	9.75 Mar	8.30 Jan	7,835	2,600	260,680	139,788
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	7.05 Mar	5.60 Jan	8,688	5,500	140,958	170,536
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. Div. $8 (Mkg. $11.50 a/c 1938)	16-1-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	106.50 Mar	93.50 Feb	220	70	15,701	5,589
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $10 a/c 1938	30-3-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	207.50 Mar	170 Jan	467	....	1,950	6,328
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	238,362	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50 a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	36 Mar	28.50 Jan	13,680	7,350	173,930	153,418
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56 a/c 1938	10-12-38	25 Dec	13 Apr	26.75 Apr	23 Jan	....	1,300	11,608	18,817
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	Pending	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.40 Mar	8 Feb	2,000	1,012	5,273	6,606
Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	..	....	69 Dec	41 Feb	80 Mar	68 Jan	272	....	2,334	2,072
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	..	....	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	39 Mar	37 Jan	90	....	5,408	2,586
do. "Bear"					Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39 §	39.25 Dec	25 Jan	41 Mar	37.50 Jan	4,180	5,540	76,482	44,410
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. Div. 23/- (Mkg. 31/-, a/c 1938) Coupon 50	30-3-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	692.50 Mar	620 Jan	14	.67	2,376	973
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/1.8d (Mkg. 1/6.6d, a/c 1938) Coupon 23	30-3-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	28 Mar	26.50 Jan	....	....	5,493	1,290
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/- Mkg. 1/4.8d, a/c 1938) Coupon 19	50-3-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	28 Mar	26.25XD Mar	200	200	7,420	2,669
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1938)	27-3-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	11 Jan	....	....	4,090	10,380
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	30,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec	6 Aug	12.50 Jan	12.25 Jan	200	100	449	1,795
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	....	....	11 Mar	11 Mar	85	....	....	85
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	....	....	2,059	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	27 Jan	22.25 Jan	300	2,100	103,785	38,123
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	19 Jan	19 Jan	....	....	980	180
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	60 Dec	55 Apr	80 Mar	80 Mar	100	....	606	100
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	11 Mar	8 Feb	25	....	1,390	100
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	..	....	7.25 Dec	1.50 Aug	6.80 Jan	5.75 Jan	1,350	1,000	125,230	55,735
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.			....	....	2 Mar	2 Mar	....	....	....	500
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938)	16-12-38	8.45 Dec	2 June	9 Mar	7.25 Jan	17,000	13,000	633,756	356,145
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. 5% = $0.70 a/c 1938 (10% a/c 1937)	26-10-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.38 Mar	1.25 Feb	....	1,500	11,888	6,914
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	83
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	215	....	10,800	1,315
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	153 Oct	137 June	155 Mar	148 Feb	60	....	826	424
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	260	....	32,398	20,422
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	1-4-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	132 Mar	121 Jan	420	346	23,646	9,006
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	62 Jan	....	....	1,632	217
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	14.50 Jan	14.25 Jan	....	....	2,270	640
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr.	13.75 Jan	....	150	730	840
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39 §	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	20.50 Mar	15.60 Jan	75,950	60,746	892,489	501,118
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for ½ yr. ended 31/10/38	28-11-38	111 Dec	56 Jan	109.50 Mar	101 Feb	100	250	2,732	2,010
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1936-37)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	100	....	1,000	100
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	20 Oct	15 Feb	18.70 Mar	18 Feb	....	....	2,795	1,150
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	10.60 Mar	9 Feb	136	....	12,647	3,366
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1938 ($150, a/c 1937)	14-11-38	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	16.60 Mar	13.80 Feb	3,800	....	43,855	25,052
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	5.30 Jan	....	....	12,862	1,562
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.01 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	1.05 Feb	....	....	192,590	55,360
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	17-3-39	4 Oct	3 June	3.50 Feb	3.10 Jan	....	....	31,250	2,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.49 Mar	1.22 Feb	....	....	212,331	72,786
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.40 Jan	1,000	7,000	124,906	111,502
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.12 a/c 1938	22-3-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4.60 Mar	4.20 Jan	....	....	46,660	6,700
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	28-3-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	6.35 Mar	6 Mar	....	....	14,805	6,166
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	2.82½ Mar	2.15 Jan	3,000	9,000	84,470	102,500
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	3.10 Mar	2.67½ Mar	20	....	56,735	15,420
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.37 Mar	1.13 Jan	21,000	7,000	683,500	213,360
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	10.90 Mar	8 Feb	21,000	....	41,921	17,270
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final D.v. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.28 Mar	1.08 Jan	....	....	90,000	16,000
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1937-38	16-2-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.80 Apr	0.73 Mar	....	1,000	31,000	13,250
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.76 Feb	....	....	161,900	10,000
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	4.55 Mar	3.20 Feb	5,000	2,012	226,541	97,364
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.92 Mar	0.75 Feb	....	....	39,400	11,100
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	0.93 Mar	0.89 Feb	....	....	188,250	20,000
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.07 Mar	0.98 Mar	4,000	....	258,420	38,900
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	6.10 Mar	5.95 Mar	....	....	21,225	600
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.45 Mar	0.36 Jan	3,000	15,000	584,166	252,358
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39 §	15 Sept	10 May	....	....	....	....	340	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39 §	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	....	....	160	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	15-10-37	3 June	2.20 Nov	2.70 Mar	2.10 Jan	....	....	11,400	6,200
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1938	21-3-39	1.85 June	1 Jan	1.80 Mar	1.60 Mar	....	....	39,250	9,000
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Final Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.30 a/c 1936-37)	28-2-38	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	15 Mar	12 Feb	....	....	9,756	1,900
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938	27-3-39	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	1.70 Mar	1.60 Jan	....	....	42,875	2,000
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39 ($0.40 a/c 1937-38)	31-10-38	5.50 Dec	3.50 Feb	5.50 Mar	5.05 Jan	....	....	8,473	2,362
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1-(Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	23-9-38	33 June	22 Apr	32.50 Feb	32 Feb	....	....	6,007	200
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1938-39 ($0.14 a/c 1937-38)	25-11-38	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	2.22½ Mar	1.75 Feb	....	....	144,004	55,500
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	31-5-38	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	0.98 Mar	0.80 Feb	....	37,800	637,068	128,360
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	15 Oct	10 May	15.10 Mar	13 Feb	....	....	14,098	4,500

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Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1939	Output for month of Feb. 1939 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including Feb. 1939) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-38	489,000	605,800	33,000	171,000 (5)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-37	1,375,679	—	117,946	230,381 (2)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-37	3,900,860	—	266,095	530,647 (2)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-38	544,000	—	29,500	182,000 (5)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-38	366,000	508,000	25,000	51,000 (2)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	26,329	60,229 (2)
Chemor United	W	133,811	31-12-37	655,500	776,000	36,000	72,000 (2)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	359,000	14,000	116,000 (8)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,349,000	56,950	116,200 (2)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	31,680	65,175 (2)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-37	1,043,221	—	44,974	91,711 (2)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,000	7,000	16,000 (2)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	856,100	36,293	301,750 (8)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-37	965,853	—	88,184	185,627 (2)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-37	1,181,000	—	65,000	273,000 (4)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	445,500	13,600	169,188 (10)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-38	91,177	—	5,030	29,198 (4)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-37	581,700	628,200	26,000	53,000 (2)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-38	1,524,197	2,100,475	94,000	622,000 (5)
Samagaga	W	141,390	30-9-38	294,399	543,500	23,000	112,000 (5)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-38	336,484	510,100	23,000	40,000 (2)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W W	206,913	31-1-38	577,100	676,700	22,000	22,000 (1)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-38	659,300	939,240	40,950	242,079 (5)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-38	184,597	355,687	12,600	21,820 (2)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-38	421,816	730,000	26,000	53,000 (2)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	618,100	24,500	220,700 (8)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	12,000	24,000 (2)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-37	700,000	—	31,000	154,000 (4)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-38	166,900	258,000	10,000	22,000 (2)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-38	357,250	462,700	24,550	277,840 (11)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	695,400	48,000	285,730 (8)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-38	1,120,300	1,321,355	51,500	629,100 (11)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-38	1,340,000	1,458,300	65,000	65,000 (1)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-37	1,539,729	—	94,459	120,557 (2)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

April	1st	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
London Spot (Buyers)	8d	7.15/16d	8.1/16d	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	HOLIDAY
Apr./June	8d	8d	8.1/16d	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	
July/Sept.	8.1/16d	8.1/16d	8.1/8d	8d	8.1/16d	
Oct./Dec.	8.1/8d	8.1/8d	8.3/16d	8.1/8d	8.1/8d	
Jan./Mar.	8.3/16d	8.1/8d	8.1/4d	8.1/8d	8.1/8d	
Market	Steady	Quiet	Steadier	Very quiet	Steady but idle	
Singapore Spot	27.1/4	27.3/8	27.7/8	27.5/8	27.3/8	
Apr./June	27.1/4	27.3/8	28	27.3/4	27.5/8	
July/Sept	27.1/4	27.3/8	28	27.7/8	27.5/8	
Market	Steady	Quiet steady	Steady	Quiet	Steady	
New York May	15.78	15.90	16.00	15.90	16.01	
July	15.79	15.88	16.00	15.92	16.02	
September	15.79	15.90	15.99	15.94	16.03	
October	15.78	15.89	15.99	15.93	16.02	
December	15.79	15.88	16.00	15.93	16.03	
January	15.81	15.89	16.01	15.94	16.04	
March	....	15.89	16.01	15.94	16.04	

Debentures

Opening Prices Apr. 6th, 1939	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Last Done: Price	Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1939: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Apr. 6 1939
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	99	99	..	99	29-3-39	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	100	98	99,000
" " " 5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	87	..	..	88	21-3-39	$10,404,700	do.	88	83	682,700
" " " 5½% 1936 (10) "	..	96	96½	..	96½	22-3-39	$5,000,000	do.	96½	91½	202,600
" " " 5% 1937 (10/30) "	..	87	88	..	88	28-3-39	$9,000,000	do.	88	83	160,400
French Mun. Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	97	..	..	..	90	16-8-38	121,100	May-Nov.	—	—	--
" " " 5½% 1914 (") "	93	..	..	..	91	28-2-39	271,000	June-Dec.	91	91	2,800
" " " 5½% 1916 (") "	93	..	..	..	91¾	9-2-39	203,700	do.	91.75	91.75	15,000
" " " 8% 1921 (") "	102	..	..	..	100½	3-3-39	1,679,300	do.	100½	100½	2,300
" " " 6% 1923 (") "	97	..	..	..	95½	8-2-39	731,000	May-Nov.	95½	95	4,300
" " " 7% 1924 (") "	99	..	..	..	97	9-2-39	759,600	Mar-Sept.	98	97	9,800
" " " 6½% 1925 (20/30) "	98½	..	98½	..	98½	30-3-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	98½	97	13,000
" " " 6½% 1926 (") "	98½	..	..	..	98	8-3-39	1,000,000	Jan.-July	98	97	6,000
" " " 6% 1930 (10/25) "	97½	..	97½	..	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	97½	97½	1,400
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	96½	..	..	..	95	28-2-39	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	96	95	23,200
" " " 6% 1933 (10/30) "	97½	..	97½	..	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	97½	95½	21,800
" " " 5% 1934 (") $	86½	..	86½	..	86½	10-3-39	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	86½	83	110,000
" " " 6% 1936 (10/15) "	97	..	..	..	97	6-4-39	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	97	95	15,400
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	55	..	55	24-3-39	750,000	1/4-1/10	55	42	10,000
Anglo-French Land 6% 1931 (10/20) "	95	..	95	..	95	28-3-39	1,000,000	June-Dec.	95	94	15,000
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30c "	..	70	62½	..	62½	30-3-39	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	65	40	160,900
" " 6% 1930 (10/30)r "	..	70	62½	..	62½	30-3-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) "	60	..	55	..	55	25-3-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	55	55	3,000
" " " 6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	..	..	52	50	10-3-39	1,000,000	do.	50	50	3,000
" " " 6% 1933 (") $	..	55	..	..	47½	9-3-39	$1,500,000	do.	47½	47½	5,000
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) "	..	92	..	..	93	8-3-39	$18,000,000	do.	93	82½	168,590
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	..	56	55	..	55	6-4-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	59	52	406,100
" " " 8% 1931 (") "	..	56	55	..	55	6-4-39	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) "	..	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	56½	..	56½	28-3-39	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56½	52	8,400
" " 7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	..	40	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	85	..	..	95	13-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. (6% 1930 (10/15) "	90½	..	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,981,000	do.	—	—	—
(6% 1933 (10/15) "	90½	..	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,730,000	do.			
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (") $	90½	..	..	..	84	2-11-38	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	80	..	80	16-3-39	1,951,000	1/1-1/10	80	60	80,600
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	..	..	80	..	80	16-3-39	963,000	1/1-1/10			
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	..	93	85	2-2-39	435,000	June-Dec.	85	85	13,000
Metropolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/20) $	..	..	..	80	77	9-1-39	$2,000,000	do.	77	77	18,000
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) "	..	..	87	..	87	21-3-39	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	89	87	30,300
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	94	..	..	..	90	3-12-38	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
" " " 5% 1930 (15) "	83	..	..	..	84	15-3-39	5,000,000	May-Nov.	84	84	2,500
" " " 6% 1931 (10/20) "	94	..	94	..	94	17-3-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	94	93	29,000
" " " 6% 1933 (5/20) "	94	..	94	..	94	23-3-39	1,000,000	do.	94	90	10,300
" " " 5% 1934 (5/40) $	83	..	..	..	83	6-3-39	$2,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	84½	81	192,800
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) "	91½	..	91½	..	92	6-4-39	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	92½	85	2,078,500
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	..	..	96	..	95½	17-3-39	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	95½	88½	289,200
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	96	..	96	..	96	6-4-39	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	96	87½	362,600
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r "	96	..	96	..	96	6-4-39		1/2-1/8			
" " "C" 6% 1937 (20)r "	96	..	96	..	99	22-7-37	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) "	99	..	99½	..	99½	4-4-39	2,800,000	do.	100	99½	20,500
" " 5½% 1937 (") $	96	..	..	..	104	28-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
" " 5% 1937 (") "	87	..	..	..	100	15-7-37	$725,000	do.	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1938 (10) "	..	..	..	98	98	16-3-39	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	98	98	3,000

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: { Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Apr. 6th, 1939 (noon) London £1 at Exch. 8¼ = Sh. $29.09 New York G. $100 at Exch. 16-1/16 = Sh. 622.56

Chinese Government External Bonds

	London Middle Prices Mar. 30th	Apr. 5th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent. Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£51 10 0	£51 10 0
" " 4½ " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£60 0 0	£60 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£38 0 0	£37 10 0
" " 5 " Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G. $500)	£67 0 0	£66 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£26 0 0	£26 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£23 0 0	£23 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£17 0 0	£17 10 0
" " 5 " " " " 1910	£17 0 0	£17 10 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£22 0 0	£22 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U. Hai Railway Bonds	£18 0 0	£18 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£17 0 0	£16 10 0

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Thursday noon):—The market during the week under review has been fairly steady throughout, though its volume has been definitely restricted owing to the political situation in Europe which always has its repercussions here. There has been only one new hi h level recorded, viz., Bus. ($26.75). The shares of this company have been in good demand, and closed with firm buyers at $26.75.

Trams "Bearer" have also been popular and in the transaction of 5,540 shares at rates between $39.75 and $40.50, the market closed with buyers at $40.25 and sellers at 25 cents higher.

Ewos took the head with nearly 61,000 shares transacted at rates between $19.20 and $20.30, closing with buyers at $20.20 and sellers at $20.30.

Wheelocks lost none of their popularity, accounting for some 7,5C0 shares. The market, opening with business at $34.50, advanced to $36.00 and closed with buyers at $35.50 and sellers at $36.00.

Loans shewed some improvement, transacting some 11,000 shares at rates from $5.90 up to $6.15 at which latter rate the market closed with sellers.

Debentures:—The Debenture market was quiet, accounting for less than half of that recorded for the preceding week. More interest was shewn in Power 5½% than in any other issue, $136,4C0 being done at 91½ and 92. The following transactions may be noted:—

China Realty 8%	Tls.15,000	@ 55
F.M.C. 6%	$5,000	@ 97
Telephone 6%	$3,000	@ 96
Waterworks 6%	$3,000	@ 99½

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—While Raw Rubber recorded a drop of 1/16d in London, New York registered a rise of 15 points. The local market, however, was very quiet and little interest was taken in it. Largest number of shares in one particular issue went to Tebongs, with 37,800 shares, which also carries the greatest volume, viz., $31,750.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—London and Liverpool Stocks of Rubber on April 1st totalled 71,809 tons showing a decrease of 1,130 tons during the week. Deliveries during the week totalled 1,981 tons compared with 1,628 tons for the preceding week. The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London July/Sept.	Singapore Spot	Singapore Apr./June	New York May	New York July	New York Sept.
March 31st	8d.	8⅛d.	27⅝	27⅝	15.86	15.87	15.87
April 6th	7⅞d.	8⅛d.	27⅝	27⅝	16.01	16.02	16.03
Market	Steady		Steady				

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	23rd March	30th March	5th April
General	$2,452,600	$3,154,700	$1,932,500
Rubber	89,200	154,600	31,600
Bonds and Debs.	225,000	432,900	204,100
Total	$2,766,800	$3,742,200	$2,168,200

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans.—This market on the whole was featureless, beyond a mere maintaining of the interest shewn in the preceding week in Reorgs, Lunghai's and Vickers.

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.

Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
Thursday, April 6, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/32	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ [illegible]	[illegible]
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 13/32
4 months' sight docts	8 15/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16⅞
4 months' sight docts	16 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 15/16	$627.45
Hongkong $55⅝	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30⅜
Java Guilders	"	30⅝
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	30¼
Java Guilders	"	30⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.76	£1=$28.93
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.201

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¼=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.00=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson
INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling		Buying	
Cash		Apr.-May	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/16	19 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.10	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 1/16 for ready and 19 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 52.10.

It was reported there were a small American trade demand and occasional speculative selling. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and unchanged with some demand for sterling at 8¼d cash, which was duly met. At the opening and the close there were sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 7/32	"	16 1/16	"	Apr.
8 7/32	"	16 1/32	"	May
8 7/32	"	15 31/32	"	June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 5.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 29/32
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84¾	" (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Berne	20.87
Paris	176.71	Shanghai	8⅜d N
Berlin	11.66½	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Amsterdam	8.81¾	Hongkong	1/2¾
Brussels	27.83	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.00	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Brazil	5.90
Spain	Unq.	Japan	27.32
Holland	53.09½	Shanghai	16.18
Paris	2.64⅞	Austria	Unq.
Brussels	16.83	C'slovakia	..
Italy	5.26¼	Hungary	19.80
S'zerland	22.42½	Rumania	0.72½
Sweden	24.13	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Norway	23.52½	Greece	0.86
Denmark	20.90	Bulgaria	1.20
Montreal	4.69⅞	Finland	2.07
Brazil	5.90	Poland	18.87½
London			4.68⅛
" Demand			4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills			4.67 11/16
" Commercial 60 days bills			4.67 7/16
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.04
" " Market Rate			23.15
Montreal on London			4.69⅞

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 5.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		½%B 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		9/16%B ½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Culty Dairy Co. Dividend

At a board meeting held on April 4 the directors of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd. decided to recommend to the shareholders at the annual general meeting to be held on April 21 that the balance of Ch.$202,156.99 (including $118,483.34 brought forward from 1937) standing to the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of $1.00 per share	$40,000.00
To transfer to Equalization of Dividend Account	10,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve Account	125,000.00
To carry forward	27,156.99
	$202,156.99

London Silver Market

London, Apr. 5.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The London silver market during the past week ruled steady, with movements narrow. Further support was given by America and Indian Bazaars were buyers, with the latter also making resales. Offerings included Continental sales and speculative resales. There are no indications of any important change in the immediate future and the undertone is rather uncertain.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

In spite of the four days' closure which, normally, would exert a restraining effect on business, the market was active and firm with more general enquiry.

Trams and Buses rose to $40½ and $27 respectively, while a large turnover was witnessed in both Wheelocks and Ewos. The latter was actively traded in during the day, closing with many buyers at $20.20.

After several weeks of neglect explorations appeared to be more in demand and in this connection less talk was heard about the possibility of restriction on remittances from North China.

Rubber shares were more active but prices were generally on the low side. Reliable reports from London and New York indicated a growing apprehension that a tight spot situation is in the making with the present release of 50 per cent. The raw rubber market is everywhere well liquidated and would respond sharply to any improvement in the European picture. On the other hand, if world conditions became such as to cause any interruption in the flow of supply a precarious situation would be created even sooner.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
155.01	105.32	General	141.65	+0.31
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	143.17½	—0.06

Total 91,283 shares, 2,592 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	$ 97.00
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Des.	91.75
$2,000	S'hai Telephone	96.00
$15,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	55.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	92.00
1,000	Permata	0.80
12,000	Tebong	0.84
9,000	Java Consolidated	2.50
25,000	Tebong	0.83
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
400	Wheelock	35.25
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
110	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.50
6,500	Exploration	8.15
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.25
100	C. G. Omnibus	25.75
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
2,400	Wheelock	35.50
500	Int. Assurance	8.30
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.50
640	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
400	Wheelock	35.75
500	S'hai Land	8.80
200	C. G. Omnibus	26.00
1,525	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
500	Exploration	8.20
200	Wheelock	35.50
100	C. G. Omnibus	26.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
100	Kaiping	25.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
400	C. G. Omnibus	26.75
3,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
1,000	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.50
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
100	Wheelock	35.75

ODD LOTS

800	Tebong	$ 0.83
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
50	Wheelock	35.50
1/3	Int. Assurance	2.66
57	Int. Assurance	8.35
100	Int. Assurance	8.15
38	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20

Afternoon Session

$211,200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 91.75
$4,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	92.00
$15,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.75
100	Anglo Java	15.40
8,000	Kroewoek	1.24
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.50
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.25
200	Central Prop	15.00
1,300	C. G. Omnibus	27.00
2,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
100	Wheelock	35.75
500	S'hai Land	8.75
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.50
300	Wheelock	35.50
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.30
1,000	Exploration	8.20
70	Anglo French Land X.D.	145.00

ODD LOTS

3	S'hai Power (Pref)	$128.75
70	Int. Assurance	8.15

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 5.

Trading was fairly active in the cotton market, where prices, after opening steady on the improvement on Wall Street, further advanced on trade buying and a scarcity of offerings, closing firm with net gains for the day ranging from 2 to 5 points.

The market for raw rubber futures ruled firm on the steadiness of the London market and the action of securities, closing 9 to 11 points above yesterday's final quotations.

Wheat futures in Chicago eased on liquidation induced by reports of beneficial rains and the reported lessening of the international tension, finishing unchanged to ⅝ cent per bushel off as compared with yesterday's close.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.04-04	+04	May	16.01-01	+11
July	7.84-84	+05	July	16.02-03	+10
Oct.	7.53-53	+02	Sept.	16.03-04 B/A	+09
Dec.	7.48-48	+03			
Jan.	7.48 N	+03	Dec.	16.03-04 B/A	+10
Mar.	7.54-54	+03			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
May	1.19½-20 B/A	+½	May (No. 1 Con.)	2.18B-19A	+03
July	1.19½-20 B/A	+½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67⅝-67¾	unc.	May	47⅛-47	—⅜
July	66⅞-67	—⅜	July	48¾-48¾	—⅛
Sept.	67⅝ 67¾	—⅝	Sept.	49⅝-49⅝	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

May	59¾-59¾	—¼
July	60½-60½	—¼
Oct.	61⅛-61¼	—½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 5.

Wheat opened firm on higher foreign cables and good inquiries, but later partially reacted on pre-holiday covering.

London Rubber: Spot del. buyers 7 15/16 unc; sellers 8, unc. May del. buyers 7 15/16 unc; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 6/6, +¼; Aug. 6/5¼ +¼; Dec. del. buyers 6/1½ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: May 4/3⅞ +¼; July (N.C.) 4/3⅜ unc; Oct. (N.C.) 4/5½ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.55 —7; July 4.37 —6; Oct. 4.32 —4; Jan. 4.33 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. May 6.42 —13; July 6.50 —13; Sept. 6.50 —13; Oct. 6.59 —11.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 5/16 —⅝ 3 mths del. sellers £42⅝ —⅝. Electrolytic buyers £47¾ —½; 3 mths del. sellers £48¾ —½; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £215, —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £213¼ —¾. Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14, —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £14 5/16 —3/16. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅛ unc; 3 mths del. sellers £13 7/16 unc.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 5.

Some easing of the international political tension resulted in a steadier tone in the stock market today, while sentiment was somewhat less pessimistic than recently. Prices as a consequence moved fractionally upward in quieter trading and closed on a better note than some time. The turnover totalled 880,000 shares. With the drying up of the recent liquidation, operators largely took to the sidelines pending clarification of the outlook.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.38	128.64	130.34	+0.54
20 Rails	27.13	26.52	26.87	+0.16
15 Utilit.	22.62	21.88	22.38	+0.39
40 Bonds	—	—	88.76	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	47.10	+0.10

	Apr. 4	5
Adams Express	7½	7½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16⅞	17
Allied Stores	7¾	7¾
Allis Chalmers	33¾	33⅞
Amerada Corp.	57	57
Amer. Can	85	86
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2½
" " $7 pfd.	14¾	14⅝
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33½	34⅜
Amer. Locomotive	17¾	17½
Amer. Metal	28¾	29½
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	11⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	14¼
Amer. Smelting	38¼	39¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154½	155⅝
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81¾
Amer. Waterworks	9⅜	9¾
Anaconda Copper	23⅞	24½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27⅝	28⅝
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	5½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13¼	13¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅞	14⅛
Bendix Aviation	20⅛	20⅜
Bethlehem Steel	59⅞	60¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	21	22
Borg Warner	23	23½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20¾	20⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9	9⅛
" $6 cum. pfd.	31	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	4
Case, J.I.	70½	73
Celanese Corp.	16	16½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29½	B 29¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅛	32
Chrysler	65⅞	65⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6⅛
" 6% "A" pfd.	81⅞	83½
Coml. Credit	47½	47
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	52	55
Consolid. Edison	30¼	29⅝
Consolid. Oil	7⅞	8⅛
Continental Can	35	35
Continental Oil	24¼	24
Corn Products	59⅝	59⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¼	5¼
" " "A"	22	22⅞
Deere & Co.	17⅞	18½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17¼	17⅜
Douglas Aircraft	60⅜	62¾
Du Pont	137½	138
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅜	8½
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	19½	19
Elec. Auto Lite	28¼	28¼
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅛	8⅛
" $5 pfd.	57	—
" $6 pfd.	66	*B 64¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	27	27½
Flintkote	20⅜	21
Food Machinery Corp.	23	23¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	45¾	45
Gen. Elec.	34½	35
Gen. Motors	41⅝	42
Gen. Rly. Signal	16	16½
Glidden Co.	16¼	16½
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅜	16¾
" $5 pfd.	—	58½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26⅜	26½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13½	13¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20¼	20⅜
Great Western Sugar	25¼	25½
Greyhound Corp.	17¼	17¾
Hecker Products	9⅝	9¾
Homestake Min.	61¾	62½
Indus. Rayon	20	20
Int. Harvester	53½	53⅞
Int. Nickel	46⅝	46⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	7⅛
Johns Manville	72	72
Jones & Laughlin	B38	B 40¼
Kennecott	31⅝	31⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	42¾	43¼
Lockheed Aircraft	25¼	26⅜
Loew's Inc.	39	40
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	10½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅜	33½
McKesson & Rob.	11½	10¼
Monsanto Chemical	88	89
Montgomery Ward	45¾	46½
Nat. City Bank	B 23	B 23½
Nat. Dairy Products	14	14⅛
Nat. Distillers	25	25¾
Nat. Gypsum	11⅞	12
Nat. Lead	20¼	20¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	62½	63¾
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅝	8½
New York Central	14⅞	15⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15¼	15⅜
North Amer. Co.	20⅝	21¼
Northern Pacific	8⅞	9
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30	29¾
Pacific Lighting	43½	44
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¼	8¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	18¼	18¼
Phelps Dodge	31½	32
Phillips Ptroleum	34⅜	35
Public Serv. of N.J.	33	32½
Pullman, Inc.	26½	26¾
Pure Oil	7¾	8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6¼
Republic Steel Co.	16¼	16⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37¾	38
Richfield Oil Corp.	7¼	7⅜
Safeway Stores	31¼	31¾
Schenley	13⅞	14⅛
" 5% pfd.	71	71
Sears Roebuck	66¾	66¼
Shell Union Oil	11½	12⅜
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	13⅛	13⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	21	21
Sperry Corp.	37½	39
Stand. Brands	6¼	6⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	B 2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45½	45⅝
Stone & Webster	10⅝	10½
Swift International	26⅜	26½
Technicolor	16⅜	16⅛
Texas Corp.	38¼	38⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28	28
Transamerica	6¼	6⅛
Tw. Century Fox	19¼	20
" " pfd.	29½	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73	72⅞
Un. Pacific	93	92¼
Un. Aircraft	35	35¾
Un. Air Lines Trans	9½	9¾
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	33½	34⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅛	2⅛
Un. Gas Improvment	11½	11⅝
U. S. Rubber	37½	37⅜
" 8% pfd.	94	95½
U. S. Steel	50	50¼
Vanadium	19⅞	20⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¾	5
Westinghouse Elec.	91½	91¾
Woodward Iron	16¼	B 16⅝
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	54	54⅞
Brazil	17⅜	B 17½
Baltimore & Ohio	18	18½
Cities Serv.	78¾	80¾
Erie R.R. 5s	9⅞	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	65	65
Minas Geraes	B 10½	B 10
New England Gas & Elec.	64½	65½
Peru	10	10
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10½	B 11
Sao Paulo	B 9⅞	B 9½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46⅝	46
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59	61⅞

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fri

The trading volume in the stock market today declined sharply and prices turned higher following early irregularity. At closing time the leaders were about one point higher and some others made wider gains. Many Wall Street analysts considered that the decline had been halted. Some advised their clients to resume buying on this basis. The London market was better.

Bond prices worked higher, with United States Government issues, however, moving lower.

The foreign exchange market ruled easy. Cotton was firm.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 5.

The stock exchange opened today with a favourable tendency although quotations were not quite uniform. In view of the nearness of Easter, orders were scarce. The fixed interest securities market showed hardly any changes.

Call money rates fell by ⅛ to 2½, 2⅜ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

House Not to Act On Cotton Bill

Legislative Outlook for Cotton Becomes Confused By Committee's Action

Washington, Apr. 5.

The legislative outlook for cotton became further confused today when the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives agreed to take no action on the Bankhead Cotton Bill, which was passed by the Senate on Monday.

The Committee's decision was taken after Representative Marvin Jones (Democrat, Texas), its chairman, labelled the bill as being inadequate.

Mr. Jones at the same time proposed the appropriation of $300,000,000, of which $200,000,000 would go to parity payments and $100,000,000 to expand the farm markets.

The chairman of the Committee also announced that the favoured a subsidy to increase domestic cotton consumption together with a bounty to farmers to secure release of the loan cotton.

At the same time, a series of conferences between the Southern Senators resulted in a decision to introduce a bill providing for parity payments not only for cotton but for other agricultural products as well, as a substitute for all other schemes for relief of the farm problem.

The bill may form an amendment to the original Smith Bill or a redraft of the Smith Bill, and funds asked for will amount to at least $275,000,000.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 5.

International political fears caused a little end-of-account selling at the outset of trading on the Stock Exchange today, but later a steadier tone developed. British gilt-edged securities ruled easier and Cable & Wireless ordinary met with profit taking, the price reacting from 46¼ to 44¾. Elsewhere, industrials occasionally lost ground while Kaffirs met with local support in the final dealings, which created a better disposition.—Reuter.

	Apr. 4	5
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95½	95⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38	37½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43¾	43½
	Osaka, Apr. 6.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.82
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/6	40/6
Austin Motors, ord.	32/1½	31/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	21/6	21/4½
British American Tob.	95/7½	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	46¼	44¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/-
Courtaulds	25/-	24/9
Distillers	90/6	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	26/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/6	77/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	100/6	100/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/3	19/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	29/6
Imp. Tobacco	129/4½	130/7½
Leyland Motors	88/9	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/9	58/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/4½	16/3
Rolls-Royce	107/6	103/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	[illegible]	55/9
Turner & Newall	76/10½	[illegible]
United Steel	23/6	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	21/7½	21/3
Woolworths	60/-	59/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/4½	24/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	27/3	27/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/1½	1/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/-
Sub-Nigel	220/-	218/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	9/-	8/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	84/4½	83/9
Burmah	80/-	79/4½
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£70½	70½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66	66
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60	60
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½	37½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	51½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16½	16½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	23	23
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17½	17½
5% " " G.	17½	17½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	17½	17½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	17½	17½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19¼
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅜	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	83
" " (Col. Reg.)	85½	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

Oxford Group Amazes Hotel Resort

French Lick Springs, Ind., Apr. 4.

Employes at the resort hotel here are still talking about the convention of 1,000 members of the Oxford Group.

At the end of the four-day meeting, employees said: Not even a washcloth was missing. Only one person complained about room accommodation. Only two asked for explanations of their statements; others paid them courteously. Only breakage was one drinking glass (water). During the sessions, the barman had four days of rest and the cigarette girl made her rounds with little profit.—United Press.

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Annual Meeting of Shanghai Kelantan

Reduced Quota and Price Precludes Dividend

The 13th annual general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates (1925) Ltd., was held yesterday at 9 Avenue Edouard VII. Mr. J. A. Turner, chairman, presided, supported by Mr. W. Mellor, director and Mr. W. H. Sturrock, representing the Secretaries and General Managers. Shares present and represented totalled 32,968.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Both the quota and the selling price of rubber were very low throughout the year and, as a result, the year's working shows the small profit of C.$4,617.49. The output was only 184,597 lbs. as compared with 294,165 lbs. for the previous year and the selling price averaged only Str. $ cents 23.36, being Str. $ cents 8.73 lower than in 1937.

The standard production for 1939 hsa been provisionally assessed at 355,687 lbs. This shows an increase of 11,880 lbs. over the 1938 assessment and is considered satisfactory.

During the year 58.55 acres of jungle reserve were felled and this area is now in course of being planted. The cost of this to December 31, 1938 has been added to property account. The 1936 and 1937 replanted areas are in good condition and making rapid progress. As usual, the replanting expenditure has been charged to profit and loss account.

Estate in Good Order

The estate is in an up-to-date condition and is now fully equipped with buildings and machinery. The new hospital and dressers' quarters were completed during the year and both buildings are approved by the medical officer as being of good type. All other buildings were maintained in good order. The new machinery has proved very satisfactory and economical to use. The general health on the estate was good throughout the year and no difficulty was encountered regarding labour.

No Dividend

I regret that the small profit earned does not permit of a dividend being declared and we can only hope for better results in the future. The outlook today would appear to be a bit brighter and I believe that eventually we shall see a much more satisfactory state of affairs as regards both consumption and price stability.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I should like to record our thanks to Mr. Holderness, our manager, and to his subordinate staff, to the visiting agent and to the agents in Penang for the successful manner in which they have carried out their duties.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously:

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, as presented, be adopted. Proposed by Mr. J. A. Turner and seconded by Mr. W. Mellor.

That the balance of C$7,985.05 at credit of profit and loss account be carried forward to 1939. Proposed by Mr. W. Mellow and seconded by Mr. J. A. Turner.

That Mr. J. A. Turner be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. W. Mellor and seconded by Mr. G. K. Smith.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company. Proposed by Mr. W. H. Sturrock and seconded by Mr. J. Azadian.

Kroewoek Java Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, which is called for April 19, that a dividend of three cents per share be paid for the year ended December 31, 1938.

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Philippine Mine Production

Manila, Apr. 6.

The Philippine Chamber of Mines predicted today on the basis of production for the first three months of 1939 that Philippines metal production this year would reach a record breaking value of U.S.$80,000,000 of which more than $35,000,000 would be in gold.

The Chamber report said production of base metals was steadily expanding throughout the islands with several new mines expected to enter commercial production during the year.

Iron production at present is averaging almost $250,000 monthly while chromium production is averaging $200,000 monthly, the report said. —United Press.

Sugar Imports Announced

Washington, Apr. 5.

Sugar imports into the United States for the first three months of 1939 amounted to 1,021,369 short tons raw value as compared with 1,145,673 short tons for the corresponding period of last year, it was announced today.

The following charges were made against the quotas of importing countries:

Cuba	246,190
Philippines	264,044
Puerto Rico	439,850
Hawaii	127,689
Others	3,596

—United Press.

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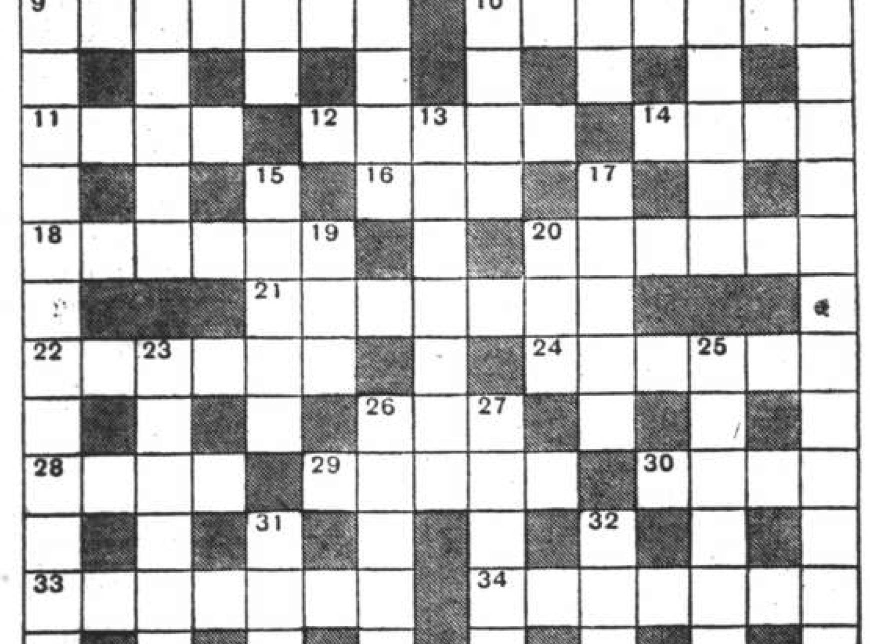

ACROSS

1 Spell or lung capacity (two words)
9 The melody tnat suggests "hands off"
10 An Indian
11 Scottish island
12 You will know this bird; it always comes after the seed
14 Any enthusiast has this in him
16 20 down this is a fastener
18 If you want the right word here this is proverbially right
20 This servant needs only a letter to become a cricketer
21 Describes the end of the unsuccessful watchmaker's business
22 Part of a house
24 A bird
26 Cuts from the wood
28 A this vehicle makes
29 not a rodent but a Revolutionary
30 If your son has this in him he seems meant for the medical profession
33 The business of 1 down
34 "Lime-ash" (anag.)
35 Regulations for behaviour during the playing of the National Anthem (two words)

DOWN

1 Counsel
2 Title in the Near East
3 A good dog of nursery days
4 The real Eskimo
5 One of the fairy family
6 You need nothing in this measure for one of the fielding side
7 A little talk, the joint, some port
8 Is this discomfort prevalent in the tailoring trade? (three words)
13 A lecturer's dog?
15 Precious stone
17 "The Justice in fair round belly with good —— lined" ("As You Like It")
19 This mentor is never popular
20 A word of objection
23 Attended with a foreign lady at first
25 This is not part of the bottling process but more an expense for decanting sometimes
26 Book of the O.T.
27 Polishing work on the increase
31 Expression
32 One of our days is named after this deity

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Eleven cents, one cent is collected from the price of each ticket for the refugees, will admit you to this varied collection of spellbinders, professional and otherwise. An extra charge of one copper is also required if you choose to use a lift, the only alternative being a series of crowded stairways to the sixth floor where the resort is located.

Cinemas, theatres old style and new, distorted mirrors, and peep shows are all offered to the public without additional charge. On some of the stages muscular ladies of dubious complexion are to be seen capering through various dances before the admiring eyes of a highly attentive audience in a manner evidently intended to rival the best any New York night club might have to offer. That the performance may not quite come up to such a standard is no fault of the girls. Six hours on a stage without a break will invariably make voices a little rougher and torsos a little less flexible. A mixture of cheap powder and perspiration will produce an itch on any epidermis and when one itches one must scratch sooner or later, public or no public, but everyone seems to understand, and during the evening standing room only is available if you wish to view the delectable charms of these hard working females.

Old-Style Theatres

Even more popular than such arrays of feminine pulchritude, however, are the old style Chinese theatres where swashbuckling heroes and heroines of a sex difficult for the uninformed to ascertain hold forth to the huge delight of an audience ranging in age from six months to sixty. If a player is occasionally tripped up because of an over appreciative infant who has escaped into the centre of the stage, what matter? Those members of the audience who are not raising their voice in expostulation over the exorbitant prices of the orange seller or carrying on a friendly argument with a neighbour, would appear, judging from the number of offspring which generally surround them, to be so used to assorted juveniles that any impromptu performances by this contigent of the audience only serve to make the scene more realistic.

Chief among the attractions outside the theatre are the various concessions which line the long promenades about the building. For a copper one may view in rickety peepshow machines plump Parisian belles, vintage '98, in various classical poses and even more classical costumes.

Freak Shows

For five coppers one is permitted to see various freaks just as grossly exaggerated in the paintings put up outside the enclosure as they would be at any homeside carnival. The pin headed man, represented as a most unusual speciman about seven feet tall with a head the size of an orange turns out to be a pitiful little man from Shansi about four feet in height with a head not much larger than a man's fist. Equipped with a wand he follows the concession's clients about mutely pointing out first one exhibit and then another. As one leaves, a tiny claw-like hand is extended for the inevitable cushaw which the midget, jerking his head in acknowledgement, quickly thrusts into a pocket.

Two headed turtles travel leisurely back and forth across their aquaria with the added aid of four eyes and two noses in a manner which leaves no doubt as to their authenticity. A forlorn looking duck surveys its audience with a self-conscious gaze and sadly ruffles the dirty feathers covering a peculiarly shaped posterior which is supplied with an extra pair of legs. These oddities and one small crocodile, brazenly normal in structure, complete the collection contained in one of the Garden's most pretentious concessions.

There is something for everyone in such a Chinese Coney Island, and, like Coney Islands the world over, it's the people who pay to enter and not the people who are paid to stay that make a visit worthwhile.

Children in Japanese Schools Here Increase

Six Thousand Expected in Next Few Weeks

Representing an idex of Japanese residents here, the number of Japanese school children has tripled in comparison to the number immediately prior to the outsbreak of hostilities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Nine Japanese schools administered by the Japanese Residents' Corporation enrolled 5,827 for the new semester beginning on Wednesday. This number is expected to exceed 6,000 when some students who are vacationing with their parents in Japan return to Shanghai, the Japanese daily stated.

Five primary schools, one girls' high school, a middle school for boys, a boys' business school, and a boys' industrial night school are under the jurisdiction of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, the paper said.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Unita	Hongkong	Wallem
Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
Hsin Peking	Ningpo	B.&S.
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
M. Francisca	Wenchow	Maria S.N.
Cinta	Chitung	Inter. Nav.
Hokwang	Wenchow	A.P.C.
Shinfu	Chefoo	G.L. Shaw
Daikokusan M.	Konan	Showa S.
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Glenbeg	Dairen	Jardine
Yusang	Hongkong	Jardine
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Kiso M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Dama	Wenchow	Sheng Ma
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Ta Lung
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Raby Castle	S. Francisca	Jardine
Awata M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Shirogane M.	Japan	Showa S.
Sydney M.	Sydney	O.S.K.
Data	Wenchow	T.C.C.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Milazzo	Wenchow	Far Eastern
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Elbhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Protesilaus	Hongkong	B.&S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chaksang	Br.	Jardine
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Arendskerk	Neth	J.C.J.L.
E. of Canada	Br.	C.P.P.
Rota	Port.	Inter. Nav.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Lahore	Br.	Mackenzie
Myoken M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Birchbank	Br.	H.G.&R.
Hakkaisan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tjisadane	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Marburg	Ger.	Melchers
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
P. de Larrinaga	Br.	Dodwell
Ariadne Moller	Br.	C.F.S.S.
Don Joao	Port.	C.A.S.S.
H.M.S. Gnat	Br.	—

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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S.M.C. Staff Allowances To Be Continued

At a meeting on March 24, the Staff Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council unanimously agreed to recommend that the existing temporary high cost of living allowances for employees remain in force for a further period of three months from April 1, and that the matter be reconsidered during June next. The Council on April 5 adopted the recommendation of the Staff Committee.

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Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, April 7.				
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Irisbank		8.00	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Irisbank		8.30	9.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Suiyang		9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Suiyang		9.00	9.30
Amoy	Kanchow		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Kwaisang		10.00	10.30
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Chingyang M.		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Gran	x	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, April 8.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Foochow	F. Consolini		8.30	9.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiyuan		9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Taiyuan		9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang		10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow	A	—	—
Wenchow	Dragao		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, April 9.				
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hsin Peking		10.00	10.00
Amoy Hongkong Haiphong	Soochow		10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Austrialia) per ss. Irisbank, on April 7, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 16, and London on April 17.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Irisbank, on April 7, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 19.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Corfu, on April 11, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 21, and London on April 22.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Corfu, on April 11, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 25, and London on April 26.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien to Kian for transmission.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—

ss. Corfu, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.
ss. President Coolidge, via Pacific, April 12, due London May 16.
ss. Ajax, via Suez, April 14, due London May 19.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Empress of Canada, April 5, from Pacific Ports: Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Davison, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Farnan, Mr. G. L. Churchwell, Mr. I. Fenichel, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Hykes, Mr. H. M. Mann, Mr. G. J. McCaughan, Mr. C. A. Momber, Mrs. G. A. Porter, Mr & Mrs. G. T. McClellan, Mr. F. M. Michaelian, Mr & Mrs. V. K. White, Dr. F. Baur, Capt. & Mrs. W. G. Bryant, Miss M. S. Bryant, Sir & Lady R. L. Craigie, Mr. H. Dunn, Miss M. Eymare, Mr. & Mrs. D. Gluck, Mr. S. J. Klimek, Mr. E. Lira, Mrs. W. D. Murray, Mr. & Mrs. F. Von Petersdorff, Mrs. F. S. Piggott, Miss J. Piq, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Miss M. Robson, Mr. G. P. Rohreke, Mr. B. Ruedorff, Miss S. N. Russell, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Saiton, Miss C. Saiton, Mr. A. Salvaggi, Mr. H. A. Strans, Mr. Y. Yokota, Mr. J. Perkins, Mr. W. W. Baer, Mrs. L. Baur, Mr. R. Farra, Mr. G. Fischborn, Mr. M. Fukuoka, Mr. M. Honda, Miss Julian, Mr. & Mrs. A. Kahn, Mr. J. E. Kendudine, Mr. & Mrs. H. Kulope, Mrs. L. & Miss C. Meyer, Mr. S. Miyake, Mr. V. C. Moche, Mr. K. Morimoto, Mr. A. Nakazawa, Miss N. Kasatkina, Mr. R. Nodate, Mr. T. Otani, Mrs. M. J. Shriro, Mr. F. C. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Umrigar, Mr. V. B. Wasaari, Mrs. C. H. D. Wild, Dr. & Mrs. H. W. Wilpert, Master C. Wilpert, Mr. S. O. Lee, Mr. R. S. Greene, Mrs. C. Dos Remedios, Mr. J. Alexander, Mr. H. A. Deeks, Mr. F. J. & Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Ratcliff, Miss M. & Master W. F. Ratcliff, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Ginsbourg, Mr. & Mrs. L. Moller, Miss R. Adams, Mr. S Atti, Mrs. L. A. M. Carter, Mr. R. B. Draper, Mr. G. A. Efron, Mrs. C. J. Hemsworth, Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Iglehart, Mrs. G. Neville, Mrs. K. Rasmusson, Mr. M. D. Sherman, Mrs. E. Sevenson, Mrs. H. F. Vincent, Mr. V. Dass, Mr. M. A. Gingeroff, Mr. R. K. Gopal, Miss H. Heirze, Misses D. & G. Jessen, Mrs. L. Jessen, Mrs. J. Kolberg, Mrs. R. McClelland, Mrs. J. J. Mickle, Misses M. B. & M. Mickle, Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Merrill, Mrs. E. Moibus, Miss B. Morgan, Mr. Y. Nagata, Mrs. K. A. Parker, Mr. S. S. Perry, Mr. K. Ram, Mrs. F. D. Banks, Miss A. D. Harris, Mr. F. W. Hamilton, Mr. D. Kilen, Miss M. Moller, Miss L. M. Woosley, Miss E. Reed, Mr. Austen, Miss M. Covell, Miss M. Lamb, Mrs. K. Wakatsuki, Mr. B. A. Kridahara, Mr. C. Smitavej, Mr. H. A. Alsdorf, Mr. W. J. Deckinger, Mr. W. S. Mounzelmeyer, Mr. J. Rasburg, Mr. P. L. Evans, Miss B. Brown, Mr. H. Chgushi, Mr. B. Nakajima, Mr. & Mrs. H. Yamamoto, Mr. & Mrs. K. Mori, Miss Kimike Mori, Master Y. Matsunami, Mr. Balabuchkin, Miss K. Yasuda, Mrs. N. Mitt, Miss R. Hoekje, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mr. W. Field, Mr. H. Clark, Mr. E. Clark, Mr. J. Ahrens, Mr. A. Kawasjee, Mr. R. Hackett, Mr. S Robinson, Mr. D. Balden, Mr. D. Shively, Mr. T. Yamada, Miss E. Oxford, Mr. F. Baker, Mr. A. Johns, Mr. T. Van Doorn, Mr. T. Kambo, Mr. K. Hara, Miss A. Mikara, Mrs. N. Hisakai, Miss S. Kato, Miss K. Kamon, Miss C. Komasawa, Miss U. Kamon, Miss C. Kamon, Mrs. T. & Miss T. Kambe, Mrs. K. Kabayashi Mrs. Kamon, Mr. G. W. Schillinger, Miss M. L. Schillinger.

Per Yusang, April 6, from Hongkong: Lt. H. A. Stuart-Menteth, Lt. W. J. P. Church, Lt. A. H. Diack, Mr. P. P. Kozloff, Mrs. Kozloff & Child, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss I. L. Woolley, Miss H. B. Harker, Miss V. M. L. Bradbury, Mrs. M. K. Vessoona, Miss E. R. Bliss, Miss M. J. G. Westcott, Mrs. A. W. Coltmann, Mrs. A. I. Sykes, Mr. W. Young, Mr. C. R. Brooker, Mr. A. T. Dawson, Capt. J. E. Marsh, Mrs. Marsh and Two children, Miss W. Jackson, Miss D. C. Moss, Mrs. M. J. Lunson, Mrs. I. E. Stone, Miss H. M. Read, Mrs. O. A. Burnett, Miss B. C. R. Greaves, Miss G. A. White, Mr. C. P. Chen, Mrs. K. Crew & child, Mr. A. McN Jones, Mr. T. F. C. Gray, Mr. H. F. Wilson, Mr. E. G. Livesey.

DEPARTURES

Per Empress of Canada, April 6, for Hongkong: Mr. H. Wells, Mr. A. Wheeler, Mr. S. D. Begg, Mr. E. Lund, Mr. Percy, Kwok, Mr. & Mrs. J. de Wilde, Mr. & Mrs. L. Van der Stegen, Mr. & Mrs. Gluckauf, Mr. H. H. Arnhold, Mr. Elmgreem, Miss D. A. Hawkings, Miss Havelarr, Mrs. M. E. Kropotkina, Miss A. P. Radchenko, Mr. H. Klechikoff, Mr. G. Gmaeff, Mr. A. Fockete, Mr. V. Clarke, Mr. T. Y. Deahe, Mr. J. F. Rhumee, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. G. E. Divett, Mr. Randall Gound, Mr. H. C. Pullen, Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Lambert, Master J. T. & J. W. Lambert, Mrs. E. D. Beck, Mr. D. E. Rebook, **for Manila:** Mrs. B. Hall, Miss F. Bond, Mr. H. E. Stovall, Mr. H. Ross, Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Beney, Miss Beney, Mstrs. D. M. R. & E. W. M. Beney, Miss W. C. G. Beney Mr. & Mrs. Naparstock, Mrs. E. H. Rice.

Per Kwaisang, April 7, for Tientsin: Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Twogood, Mr. & Mrs. G. Poletti & two children.

Per Suiyang, April 7, for Hongkong: Mr. & Mrs. Ovans, Mrs. R. B. Peck & son, Mr. Evans, Mr. J. I. Fullerton.

Vessels Due to Arrive

The following information in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day and to-morrow is based upon information available yesterday evening.

TO-DAY

From LONDON: Terukuni Maru, with mail, due 5 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Soochow, due noon, French Bund.

TO-MORROW

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From CHINWANGTAO: Sinkiang, due 1.30 p.m., B. & S. Pootung.

From HONGKONG: Szechuen, due p.m., B. & S. Pootung.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5
From COPENHAGEN		
Kina	1/2	9/4
Danmark	1/3	11/5
Africa	1/4	31/5
From OSLO		
Titania	17/2	13/4
Trianon	17/3	20/5
Nanking	28/3	22/5
Africa	6/4	31/5
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	11/3	16/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Trianon	28/3	20/5
Nanking	1/4	22/5
From BREMEN		
Kulmerland	21/2	17/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	23/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Tamara	9/3	25/4
From ANTWERP		
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Lippe	23/3	9/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
From GLASGOW		
Menestheus	25/2	16/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
From LONDON		
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Glenshiel	1/4	14/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5

From MARSEILLES		
J. Laborde	17/3	15/4
Felix Roussel	31/3	28/4
Haruna M.	7/4	8/5
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
Serooskerk	7/4	13/5
Duisberg	7/4	15/5
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/2	20/4
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From PORT SAID		
Gneisenau	1/4	21/4
Felix Roussel	4/4	28/4
Rajputana	4/4	30/4
Aeneas	30/3	1/5
Danmark	2/4	11/5
From SUEZ		
Nordmark	27/3	22/4
Hakusan M.	31/3	24/4
Bellerophon	28/3	28/4
Gleniffer	30/3	29/4
From ADEN		
C. B'camano	6/4	25/4
From PENANG		
Regensburg	5/4	16/4
Bangalore	6/4	17/4
From SINGAPORE		
Teiresias	30/3	14/4
Atlas M.	31/3	15/4
Carthage	7/4	16/4
Glenapp	7/4	16/4
Kulmerland	4/4	17/4
Arabia	3/4	20/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	3/4	20/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	6/4	20/4
From MANILA		
P. Coolidge	5/4	10/4
Abbekerk	6/4	15/4
Menestheus	6/4	16/4
From SAIGON		
J. Laborde	7/4	15/4
Franken	4/4	15/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	21/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Agapenor	27/2	25/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5
From SAVANNAH		
Siversandal	26/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
Dardanus	1/4	19/5
From SANTOS		
Atlas M.	13/2	15/4
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	2/4	2/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Silverteak	10/3	10/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4
Ivaran	20/3	21/4

From LOS ANGELES		
Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverteak	16/3	10/4
Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	25/4
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	4/4	29/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Somali	4/4	17/4
From YOKOHAMA		
Corfu	4/4	10/4
Asama M.	1/4	12/4
Ajax	7/4	14/4
From KOBE		
Taiyo M.	6/4	8/4
Corfu	7/4	10/4
Oldenburg	5/4	12/4
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	9/4	10/4
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	4/4	9/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	15/3	22/4
From DURBAN		
Atlas M.	14/3	15/4
From MOMBASSA		
Tegelberg	2/4	22/4
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	10/4
Tanda	1/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hangsang	8/4	10/4
Dairen M.	9/4	11/4
Talleyrand	5/4	18/4
From CHINWANGTAO		
Sinkiang	5/4	8/4
From TIENTSIN		
Fausang	5/4	9/4
Shengking	6/4	9/4
Wingsang	7/4	10/4
Taiseunhong	8/4	12/4
Chaksang	10/4	14/4

From HONGKONG		
Szechuen	4/4	8/4
Wosang	6/4	9/4
Kina	6/4	9/4
Nellore	4/4	10/4
Tsinan	5/4	10/4
Wingsang	5/4	10/4
Yatshing	6/4	11/4
Kiangsu	7/4	11/4
Titania	6/4	13/4
Kwangtung	10/4	14/4
Taisang	12/4	16/4
Taiyuan	13/4	17/4

Vessels Discharging

GLENAFFARIC. From London arrived on April 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 14, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 10-4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Apr. 7. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, April 7, at 1 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Friday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

PROTESILAUS Apr. 7. TAKU BAR, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 7-4

YUSANG Apr. 8. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 8, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

SHUNTIEN Apr. 8. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 9 at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-4

SHENGKING Apr. 11. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

WOSANG Apr. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 11, at 7.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

SINKIANG Apr. 12. TSINGTAO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

YATSHING Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Apr. 7. AMOY, HSINGWHA and CHUANCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, April 7, at noon. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

SUIYANG Apr. 7. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, April 7 at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 8, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-4

SOOCHOW Apr. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 9, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-4

FAUSANG Apr. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 11. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-4

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TSINAN Apr. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-4

WINGSANG Apr. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 13, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-4

TAISEUNHONG Apr. 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 14. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 16. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-4

JAPAN

NELLORE Apr. 11. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENBEG Apr. 7. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290 7-4

CORFU Apr. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 10. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 11-4

OLDENBURG Apr. 14. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about April 14, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 14-4

AJAX Apr. 15. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-4

SOMALI Apr. 18. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-4

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AUSTRALASIA

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CHANGTE Apr. 18. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. For freight and passage apply A.-O. Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-4

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, April 7, 1939 (18th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI April 5 16.00	21.00	April 6 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.25	30.29	30.27	30.36
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.08	—0.05	+0.06
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.01	+0.02	+0.07
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	W	NW
„ (miles per hour)	5.0	6.8	18.1	14.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	50.7°	41.4°	41.9°	46.2°
Humidity %	59	90	94	57
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	0	0	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 5	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.29	—0.07	30.06
Temp. Min. 36.°1 Max. 54.°7	45.°4	—0.°2	52.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	9.64	—	8.09

Time and Tide	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.37	5.36	5.35	5.34	5.33
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.16	18.17	18.18	18.19	18.19
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.34	22.29	23.20	—	0.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.35	8.22	9.11	10.03	10.55
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.20	12.45	13.20	14.06	15.14
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.30	18.06	6.20	7.01	8.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.55	14.25	15.00	15.45	16.56
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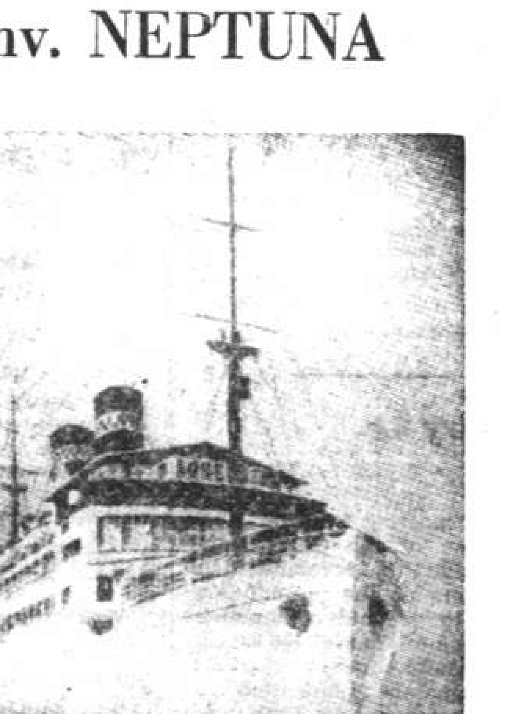

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NAGASAKI MARU ... Apr. 8
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SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 16
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C	TANTALUS	Apr. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
A	HECTOR	Apr. 29	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C	AGAPENOR	May 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
B	MENESTHEUS	May 13	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow.
A	AENEAS	May 27	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.

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		From	Due	Sails	For
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Taku and Japan
C	TEIRESIAS	Liverpool	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Japan
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Japan
B	DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Japan Ports
C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Japan.
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Taku, Dairen and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong

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	Arrival.	Departure.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 11	Apr. 12 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Apr. 14	Apr. 15 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 18	Apr. 19 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 21	Apr. 22 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 25	Apr. 26 at 11 a.m.

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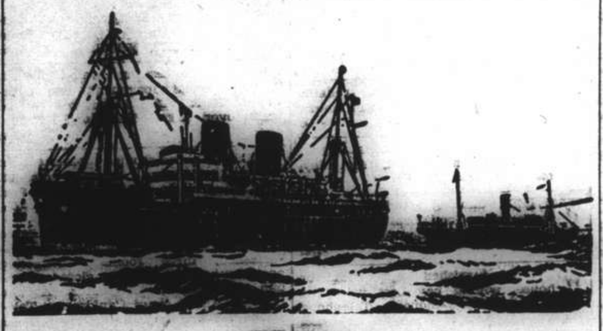

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U.S. Press Favours Stimson Policy

Major New York Papers Urge Active American Support for Peace

New York, Apr. 6.

The press here this morning commented most favourable on the declaration made before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, who advocated the abolition of the Neutrality Act and an extension of the President's powers.

Most of the papers expressed sympathy for those nations which would be the victims of eventual acts of aggression by totalitarian states.

"Experience has proved that when a large-scale war has broken out, it is almost impossible for an important nation like the United States not to be involved," the "New York Times" states. "The best hopes for peace reside therefore not in efforts to make ourselves invulnerable to the effects of a war when it has broken out, but to make a large-scale war less probable. The main hope of avoiding another catastrophe is to take part in the creation of a military and diplomatic preponderance of peace-loving nations such as to cause aggressive states to reflect before challenging this authority."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" drew a comparison between the situation in 1917, prior to the entry of the United States into the Great War, and the situation at present.

"It is most difficult to find any group whose majority is not convinced that a large war is an imminent possibility and that if a conflict were to break out, the United States would be drawn into it" this paper added.

In conclusion, the journal stressed that the best method of policy to diminish the risks of a war would be the abolition of the present Neutrality Act and the return to principles of international law.—Havas.

Chinese Educator's 100th Birthday

Congratulatory Meeting Held in Shanghai

Prominent Chinese including Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and many other well-to-do people met yesterday afternoon in the Ningpo Residents Association in Yu Ya Ching Road to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mr. Ma Hsiang-peh, noted educator, religious leader and philanthropist and member of the National Government. They made use of the occasion to raise funds for the refugees and those attending the meeting who presented cash gifts that will go to the relief fund were given birthday bowls and medals.

The building was decorated with coloured cloth pailous and presiding over the meeting Mr. Wu Yun-tsai, a well known banker, made the opening speech in which he praised Mr. Ma for his numerous achievements. He urged people to contribute money to refugees in order to live up to the wish of the aged philanthropist who is the founder of many institutions in Shanghai and other parts of the country.

Mr. Ma is at present staying in Kwangsi province and he has telegraphically thanked his friends in Shanghai for doing him the honour. The celebration of his birthday has been officially encouraged by Chungking and therefore nation-wide enthusiasm has been shown by the Chinese on the occasion which is almost entirely devoted for raising funds for refugees.

U.S. Sells Wheat to Germany

Total of 68,000,000 Bushel Shipped

Washington, Apr. 6.

The Federal Bureau for the Distribution of Agricultural Surplus announced today that 336,000 bushels of wheat were sold to Germany this year until March 23. Since that date, further additional shipments brought to 500,000 the number of bushels of American wheat purchased by the Reich.

Total exports of surplus wheat this year are estimated at 68,000,000 bushels.

The Federal Bureau declared that the American Government did not sell the wheat to the Reich but only to private exporters who were free to sell the commodity to whom they pleased. The Government merely sold the agricultural surplus to the exporters at prices permitting them to compete on the world markets.

Most of the exports of surplus wheat went to Great Britain.—Havas.

Chile Recognizes a Burgos Regime

Santiago, Chile, Apr. 5.

The Government of Chile decided today to extend *de jure* recognition to the Nationalist Government of Spain.—Havas.

Three-Party Cabinet For Belgium

Brussels, Apr. 5.

King Leopold has invited the Prime Minister, M. Hubert Pierlot, to inquire into the possibility of forming a three-party government.—Reuter.

Fish Carries Harpoon

New Britain, Apr. 4.

The Formosa fisherman who lost his harpoon when it broke off in a 300-pound swordfish, probably would be interested to know that George Engel found it while dressing the fish in his market here. The harpoon had sunk deeply into the flesh and was covered over when the wound healed.—United Press.

Esthonian Army Chief To Visit Warsaw

Warsaw, Apr. 5.

General Laidoner, Commander-in-Chief of the Esthonian Army, will arrive here on an official visit on April 15. He was invited by Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Armed Forces.—Havas.

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